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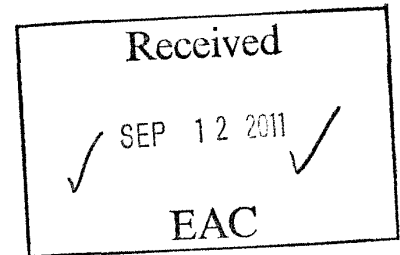
Administrative Review
Incident # I-11520-08-11
Texas Department of Criminal Justice
Correctional Institutional Division
Joe F. Gurney Transfer Facility
August 17, 2011

To: Emergency Action Center
Huntsville, Texas

Thru: Mr. Robert Eason
Region II Director

Subject: I-11520-08-11
Offender Death (Cause Pending)

**Persons
Involved:**



Offender James, Kenneth Wayne #1726849

Offender James, Kenneth #1726849 is a 5'10" 266 pound fifty-two (52) year old black male, United States citizen, NR-Custody offender assigned to the Joe F. Gurney Transfer Facility of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice Correctional Institutional Division, serving a five (5) year sentence for Assault-Family Violence (Enhanced) out of McLennan County, Texas.

Summary:

On August 13, 2011 at approximately 0417 hours, it was reported to the Joe F. Gurney Transfer Facility by Sergeant Matthew Seda that offender James, Kenneth #1726849 was pronounced deceased by Medical Doctor Heidi Knowles. The preliminary cause of death was listed as cardiac arrest.

On August 13 at approximately 0020 hours, Correctional Officer V Doris Edwards, assigned to B1-Building, reported to Sergeant Seda that offender James, housed in B3-Dorm on B1-Building, was exhibiting abnormal behavior, specifically, that he appeared disoriented and may have urinated on himself.

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Sergeant Seda and Sergeant Tully Flowers reported that he was assisting with the unit count at the time the notification was made and Sergeant Seda confirmed that offender James was in a secure area, instructed Officer Edwards to maintain a visual on the offender and indicated that he would respond shortly.

Following Sergeant Seda's conversation with Officer Edwards, Correctional Officer V Robert Tatum, currently assigned as a correctional officer in the Food Service Department, reported to Sergeant Seda that, while rostering his 0100 hour offender workers he observed one offender, housed on A1-Building, with injuries consistent of having been involved in a physical altercation. Sergeant Seda instructed Correctional Officer IV Tatum to instruct the injured offender to wait in the hallway immediately outside of the Building Lieutenant's Office and that he would conduct an investigation at the conclusion of the unit count.

Shortly after Sergeant Seda's conversation with Correctional Officer IV Tatum, Correctional Officer IV Revoyda Dodd, also assigned to B1-Building, reported to Sergeant Seda that she, too, had observed offender James behaving abnormally and that he appeared to be "drunk or on some kind of medication." Sergeant Seda indicated to Correctional Officer IV Dodd that he would report to the housing area as soon as he was complete with his current task, assisting with the unit count, and that offender James should remain in the secured area. He further indicated that if the situation should change and warrant a more immediate response to notify him.

A sergeant's participation in the count, to ensure that it is conducted and cleared in a timely manner, consists of reviewing the count sheets to ensure that no discrepancies exist between the documentation provided by staff and the actual figures provided by telephone. In this case, the count being conducted was a bed book count which provides that each offender will be verified by TDCJ identification card and would require additional review to ensure that all offenders are housed where they are assigned and that all staff conducted, properly, the bed book count. A lieutenant, who is taking the formal count, is present during this process.

Upon completion of his duties in assisting with the unit count, at approximately 0035 hours, Sergeant Seda made contact with the offender who had been involved in the physical altercation and began questioning the offender regarding the circumstances of his physical altercation as well as the identity of the other involved offender. Sergeant Seda, in an effort to determine what had occurred and to identify the unknown participant, proceeded to A1-Building and began an investigation, stating that he forgot about the report regarding offender James. At approximately 0235 hours, the identity of the other involved offender had been determined and, as Sergeant Seda and Sergeant Flowers were exiting A-Building, they heard a request for a wheelchair and additional staff on B1-Building. Both

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proceeded to that location. *See Offense Reports #20110356416 and #20110356422).*

Upon arrival by both Sergeant Seda and Sergeant Flowers, offender James was observed standing in the dayroom of B3-Dorm and appeared disoriented. Sergeant Seda reported that, upon approaching offender James, he immediately kneeled to one knee. Correctional Officer V Torrance Stephens and Correctional Officer V Kenneth Mangan arrived shortly after Sergeant Seda with the wheelchair. Correctional Officer V Ronald Burt, who had also responded, and Correctional Officer V Stephens assisted offender James into the wheelchair. Correctional Officer V Stephens then, without incident, pushed the wheelchair containing offender James to the Gurney Unit Medical Department.

Upon arrival in the medical department, due to no on-site medical staff, Sergeant Tully Flowers contacted Registered Nurse Linda McKnight at the Beto Unit Medical Department. Sergeant Flowers indicated that Registered Nurse McKnight instructed him to obtain the blood pressure and temperature of offender James and report the results to her. As a result, Sergeant Flowers ordered Correctional Officer V Burt to obtain this information by use of the equipment in the medical department. Correctional Officer V Burt reported results of a temperature of 108° and a blood pressure reading of 89/57, which upon being relayed to Registered Nurse McKnight, resulted in her requesting that offender James be transported, by unit van, to the Beto Unit Medical Department for evaluation.

As offender James was being prepared for transport, he suddenly bent over in the wheelchair and became unresponsive; however, was still breathing and had a pulse, therefore cardiopulmonary resuscitation ("CPR") was not needed nor initiated. Lieutenant Toby Whitfield, upon being notified of offender James' current status, instructed Central Control to request Emergency Medical Services ("EMS") by dialing 9-1-1 as he arrived in the medical department. Lieutenant Whitfield confirmed that offender James had a pulse.

At approximately 0319 hours, EMS personnel arrived in the infirmary and began to assess offender James' condition. As the EMS personnel began obtaining vital signs, 9-1-1 operator Sarah Wardell informed Lieutenant Whitfield that offender James would be transported by air ambulance.

In preparation for the air ambulance, EMS personnel removed the offender from the Gurney Unit Medical Department and placed him inside of the ambulance. While awaiting the arrival of the air ambulance, at the request of EMS personnel, Correctional Officer V Vincent McKnight assisted EMS personnel with life saving measures by "ambu bag" to force air into the lungs as part of the CPR process. EMS personnel made multiple attempts to intubate offender James, to no avail.

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At approximately 0338 hours, the ambulance began to move to the back gate in preparation for the arrival of the air ambulance. Lieutenant Whitfield was notified by the ambulance driver that offender James' condition had suddenly worsened and that there was insufficient time to await the arrival of the air ambulance; instead offender James would need to be transported to Palestine Regional Medical Center ("PRMC") immediately, via ambulance.

With Correctional Officer V McKnight onboard the ambulance assisting with life saving measures, Lieutenant Whitfield permitted the ambulance to immediately depart the facility, subsequently, dispatching Sergeant Seda and Correctional Officer V Burt to meet the ambulance at PRMC. In addition, the air ambulance was canceled by EMS personnel.

Having arrived at PRMC, and assessing the situation, Sergeant Seda contacted Lieutenant Whitfield at 0410 hours and reported that PRMC Emergency Room personnel had continued life saving measures.

At approximately 0416 hours, Medical Doctor Heidi Knowles pronounced offender James as deceased with preliminary results indicating cardiac arrest.

At approximately 0417 hours, Sergeant Seda reported the death of offender James to Lieutenant Whitfield. Correctional Officer V Burt and Correctional Officer V McKnight returned to the Gurney Unit and Sergeant Seda remained at PRMC with the remains until the arrival of Carnes Funeral Home, Precinct #3 Justice of the Peace James Todd, and the Office of the Inspector General.

At 0442 hours, Investigator Mark Owens of the Office of the Inspector General was notified and arrived at 0511 hours to begin an investigation.

At approximately 0500 hours, having been notified by PRMC medical staff, Precinct # 3 Justice of the Peace Todd arrived, conducted an inquest hearing and ordered an autopsy of the remains.

At approximately 0640 hours, Chaplain Thomas Taylor notified the next-of-kin, Ms. Mary James, listed as the mother of offender James. Ms. James indicated that the family did not object to an autopsy and would claim the remains as well as any property belonging to offender James.

At approximately 0700 hours, Correctional Officer V John Crawford arrived at PRMC to relieve Sergeant Seda who subsequently returned to the Gurney Unit to complete his statement as part of this report.

At approximately 1005 hours Mr. Richard Syers of Carnes Funeral Home arrived at PRMC, collected the remains of offender James and departed. Correctional Officer V Crawford returned to the Gurney Unit.

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During a unit investigation, it was revealed that offender James arrived as a newly received offender on August 10 where, upon arrival, he received an orientation by Gurney Unit medical staff was conducted and prescriptions he was receiving in the McLennan County Jail were confirmed.

On August 11, offender James did not report to medical for any reason nor did he report to any member of staff of a need for medical assistance. In addition, offender James did not report to any pill window to obtain his prescribed medication. *See Clinic Nursing Notes (August 12, 2011).*

On August 12, at approximately 1145 hours, offender James reported to the Gurney Unit Medical Department for his required intake physical, conducted by Physician's Assistant Certified Stephen Smith. During the physical, offender James was noted to have a blood pressure of 170/100 and a pulse of 108. As a result, Physician's Assistant Certified Smith ordered Clonidine 0.2 MG to be administered immediately. Licensed Vocational Nurse Debbie Reinhart administered the prescribed medication at 1155 hours. A subsequent check of offender James' blood pressure revealed a result of 129/74 and a pulse of 100. As a result of the improvement, offender James was returned to Physician's Assistant Certified Smith for completion of the intake physical. No other abnormalities were noted and the offender was permitted to return to his assigned housing area. In addition, his prescriptions were renewed through September 11, 2011.

Correctional Officer V Debra Gilmore reports that, at approximately 1645 hours, she entered B3-Dorm to retrieve water coolers to be refilled and that offender James nor any other offender on his behalf reported that he needed medical assistance. At approximately 1715 hours, Correctional Officer V Robert Leonard, who was being relieved in the building control picket by Correctional Officer IV Brandon Matthews, advised Correctional Officer V Gilmore that several offenders in B3-Dorm had reported that offender James was in need of medical assistance. Correctional Officer V Leonard and Correctional Officer V Gilmore entered B3-Dorm to assess the condition of offender James. Correctional Officer V Leonard, as they approached offender James' assigned bunk, B3-23, asked him if he could sit up. Offender James was able to comply and was asked to provide his TDCJ identification card, which he also complied. Correctional Officer V Leonard then asked offender James a series of questions to determine if he was able to provide an accurate answer. Offender James accurately provided his name, number, age and the current day of the week. Correctional Officer V Leonard informed offender James that medical would be contacted regarding his condition. Correctional Officer V Gilmore proceeded to make contact with the medical department.

Correctional Officer V Gilmore reports in her statement that she made telephone contact with Licensed Vocational Nurse Danny Washington and that he declined to see offender James only advising her to instruct offender James to drink plenty

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of water as he was previously directed by medical staff. Correctional Officer V Gilmore provided the instructions of Licensed Vocational Nurse Washington to offender James, briefed second shift relief, Correctional Officer III Sarah Rains on offender James condition and departed the facility as she was properly relieved.

Licensed Vocational Nurse Washington provided a statement in which he confirmed, in part, Correctional Officer V Gilmore's allegations; however, he asserts that he advised Correctional Officer V Gilmore to allow the offender to return to medical if she felt that it was needed. He further asserts that, having received no further report from security staff regarding the condition of offender James, that he departed the facility at 1900 hours, the scheduled closing time for the medical department.

The following notifications were made at the approximate times noted:

- Warden Dennis Miller at 0417 hours;
- Investigator Mark Owens, Office of the Inspector General at 0442 hours;
- Judge James Todd, Precinct #3 Justice of the Peace at 0500 hours;
- Mr. Jacob Little, Carnes Funeral Home at 0505 hours;
- Ms. Kathy Crumby, Emergency Action Center at 0612 hours;
- Anderson County Sheriff's Office at 0640 hours;
- Correctional Officer J. Lowery, Off-Site Medical Transport Command Center at 0655 hours.

Employee Action/Inaction:

There were employee actions and inactions associated with this incident and corrective action initiated, as follows:

- Sergeant Seda received an entry in his Employee Performance Log for failing to immediately respond to the building when notified by staff that offender James was exhibiting abnormal behavior. While his inaction was unacceptable, his truthfulness during the investigation and the fact that his actions were not deliberate or malicious in nature, it was determined that a lesser means of corrective action was appropriate. In addition, Sergeant Seda's past performance has been exceptional and his inaction in this incident was a failure in correctly prioritizing two separate incidents that, he believed, were ongoing simultaneously. The physical altercation which he investigated before responding to the reports of offender James' abnormal behavior had already occurred and could have been investigated by the next shift, if needed, and

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didn't require the immediate response that it received as one of the offender participants was in a safe area, away from the assailant. However, Sergeant Seda was performing his duties as a Sergeant of Correctional Officers, such as investigating an alleged physical altercation, and was not substandard to the degree of ignoring his duties entirely, but that more prudent judgment in prioritizing the two incidents should have been used is apparent. There is no evidence to support that a more immediate response would have resulted in a different outcome; however, it cannot be ignored that a more immediate response would have been preferred. Sergeant Seda was served and acknowledged by his initials the Employee Performance Log entry on August 17.

- Sergeant Flowers received an entry in his Employee Performance Log for instructing Correctional Officer V Burt to obtain a temperature and blood pressure for offender James. Sergeant Flowers, while acting on request from medical staff, is not a licensed medical professional nor was Correctional Officer V Burt. While staff are aware of their responsibility in providing emergency first-aid and assisting medical staff in providing treatments and life saving measures when the circumstances warrant and at the request of medical staff, the unsupervised use of diagnostic equipment at the direction of off-site medical staff, is not permitted and places staff, who are not medically trained, in a unnecessarily compromising position of liability should the incorrect use result in inaccurate information being used by medical staff in determining their level of response. Previous instructions to supervisory staff have prohibited this and thus, corrective action was warranted; however, Sergeant Flowers' intent was of the utmost importance in evaluating the level of corrective action that was warranted. His actions were in response to an emergency situation and he felt, at the time, justified in those actions. He was promoted to the position of Sergeant of Correctional Officers after the issue of security staff utilizing diagnostic equipment had been addressed and while it is not a defense that he was unaware of this prohibited action, the circumstances of the incident, in its entirety, must be taken into consideration. Sergeant Flowers was served and acknowledged by his initials the Employee Performance Log entry on August 17. Additional instructions are being provided to supervisor staff regarding the use, whether at the request of medical staff or not, of diagnostic equipment. Correctional Officer V Burt did not receive corrective action because, although he obtained the vitals, this action was at the direction of a supervisor.

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- The UTMB review process is underway; however, a preliminary recommendation for additional training for Licensed Vocational Nurse Washington and Registered Nurse McKnight was made based on their actions while responding to this incident. Further corrective action, if any, will be known at the conclusion of the review process.

Copies of corrective actions taken thus far are attached to this report.

Attachments:

Report by: Major Incident Checklist

Report by: E-Mail Messages

- E-Mail Message ID #010637
- E-Mail Message ID #010681
- E-Mail Message ID #032557

Report by: TNG-93, Serious Incident Report Form

Report by: Detailed Time Line

Report by: Employee Statements

- Correctional Officer IV Brenda Renner
- Correctional Officer V Debra Gilmore
- Correctional Officer III Brandon Matthews
- Correctional Officer V Robert Leonard
- Correctional Officer III Sarah Raines
- Correctional Officer V Doris Edwards
- Correctional Officer IV Revoyda Dodd
- Sergeant Matthew Seda
- Correctional Officer IV Glorie Harris
- Correctional Officer III Joshua Milton
- Correctional Officer V John Crawford
- Sergeant Tully Flowers
- Lieutenant Toby Whitfield
- Correctional Officer V Vincent McKnight
- Correctional Officer V Kenneth Mangan
- Correctional Officer V Ronald Burt
- Correctional Officer V Torrance Stephens
- Correctional Officer IV Deborah Schulle
- Sergeant Tully Flowers

Report by: Offender Statements

- Inmate Locator Report for B3-Dorm (August 12, 2011)
- Handwritten Offender Witness Statements x 52

Report by: Statement of Chaplain Thomas Taylor

- Offender Death Notification Worksheet

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- Letter to Ms. Mary L. James, Next-of-kin
- Documentation of family contact: Offender Death
- E-Mail Message ID #010819
- Report by: Digital Photos x 6
- Report by: Offender Travel Card Information
- Report by: Offender Visitation Information
- Report by: Transport and Autopsy Information
 - Autopsy Order
 - Transport Authorization for Offender Remains
 - Judge James Todd, Precinct #3 Justice of the Peace
 - Inquest Transport Order
 - Order for Autopsy
 - Inquest Information
- Report by: Investigator's Report of Custodial Death
- Report by: RM-03
- Report by: Off-Unit Transport Documentation
 - I-056 *Inmate Transfer Roster*
 - Transport of Offender Form
- Report by: UTMB Correctional Managed Care
 - Facility Death Review for Total Quality Management (Final)
 - Facility Death Review for Total Quality Management (Initial)
 - Statement of Licensed Vocational Nurse Danny Washington
 - Nursing Triage Form
 - Health Summary for Classification
 - Clinic Notes, August 10, 2011
 - Texas Uniform Health Status Update, McLennan County
 - Intake History and Health Screening
 - Report of Physical Exam
 - Clinic Notes, August 12, 2011
 - Prescription Information x 3
- Report by: Documentation from Palestine Regional Medical Center
- Report by: EMS Patient Care Record
- Report by: Miscellaneous Information
 - Dorm Temperature Log, August 12, 2011
 - Dorm Temperature Log, August 13, 2011
 - Receiving/Releasing Tracking Form, Carnes Funeral Home
 - Count Sheet (August 13, 2011)
 - Offense Report (#20110356416)
 - I-47MA *Disciplinary Report and Hearing Record* (#20110356416)

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- Offense Report (#20110356422)
- I-47MA *Disciplinary Report and Hearing Record* (#20110356422)

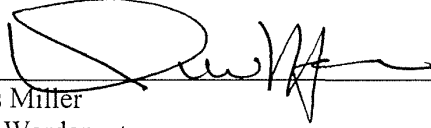
Report by: Corrective Action

- Employee Performance Log: Sergeant Matthew Seda
- Employee Performance Log: Sergeant Tully Flowers

Administrative Review: Wardens/Administrative Supervisors Comments:

The staff and supervisors responded to the incident; however, there were some deficiencies and actions in staff response that required corrective action. The appropriate corrective action, in accordance with PD-52 (rev. 5) *Performance Evaluations*, has been initiated and is attached to this report. The UTMB review process is underway; however, additional training has been recommended for Licensed Vocational Nurse Washington and Registered Nurse McKnight due to their actions while responding to this incident. Further corrective action, if any, will be known at the conclusion of the review process.

Signature and Date: _____


Dennis Miller
Senior Warden
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Regional Director/Assistant Director's Comments:

An investigation into the offender death that was reported on August 13, 2011, by the Gurney Unit involving Offender James, Kenneth TDCJ #1726849, indicated that employee action or in-action may have been a contributing factor in the incident; furthermore, employee actions during this incident were not in accordance with agency policy and procedures.

On August 13, 2011, at or about 0417 hours, Offender James was pronounced deceased by Doctor Heidi Knowles. The preliminary cause of death is listed as cardiac arrest.

On August 13, 2011, at or about 0020 hours, COV Doris Edwards reported to Sergeant Matthew Seda that Offender James was exhibiting abnormal behavior in B-1 building. Sergeant Seda was assisting with the unit count and advised that he would report to the housing area as soon as he completed his current task; however, Sergeant Seda began investigating an offender altercation that was reported. At or about 0235 hours, staff requested assistance on B-1 building. Sergeant Seda responded and observed Offender James standing in the dayroom disoriented. Additional staff arrived and assisted the offender into a wheelchair. The offender was taken to the unit medical department. Upon arrival to the medical department, Sergeant Tully Flowers contacted RN Linda McKnight at the Beto Unit. RN McKnight instructed staff to obtain the vital signs of the offender. As a result of this instruction, CO V Ronald Burt obtained the information and reported results of a body temperature of 108 degrees and a blood pressure of 89/57. RN McKnight requested the offender be transported to the Beto Unit for further evaluation. During this time, the offender became unresponsive; however, continued breathing and had a pulse. Lieutenant Toby Whitfield requested Emergency Medical Services.

At or about 0319 hours, EMS personnel arrived at the Gurney Unit and began life saving measures. The initial determination for transport via Air Ambulance was made; however, while awaiting arrival of the helicopter, the offender's condition worsened and the decision was made by EMS staff to transport the offender via ambulance to Palestine Regional Medical Center. Upon arrival at PRMC, life saving measures continued; however, at 0416 hours Dr. Heidi Knowles pronounced offender James deceased.

The Office of the Inspector General Investigator Mark Owens was notified at 0442 hours and began an investigation 2011.03304. Precinct 3 Justice of the Peace James Todd arrived at 0500 hours and ordered an autopsy. The family was contacted and will claim the body. Carnes Funeral Home arrived at 1005 hours and took possession of the body.

During the unit investigation, it was revealed that Offender James arrived as a newly assigned offender on August 10, 2011. The offender received an orientation by Gurney Unit medical staff. On August 12, 2011, at or about 1145 hours, Offender James reported to the medical department for an intake examination. During the examination, it was noted that Offender James had a blood pressure of 170/100 and a pulse of 108 bpm. As a result, Physician Assistant Stephen Smith prescribed Clonidine 0.2 MG. The offender was again examined, his vital signs were improved; therefore, the offender was allowed to return to his assigned housing area.

It was reported at or about 1715 hours, several offenders in the dorm reported to staff that Offender James was ill. COV Robert Leonard checked on the offender, the offender was able to comply with instructions and answer questions asked of him. Officer Leonard informed COV Debra Gilmore at which time she reported his condition to LVN Danny Washington. Officer Gilmore states that LVN Washington instructed her to have the offender drink fluids, but declined to see the offender at that time. LVN Washington states that he did advise the officer to instruct the offender to drink plenty of water, but also to allow the offender to report to the medical department if she believed it was needed. The Office of the Inspector General has been advised concerning the actions or inactions of staff related to this incident.

On the August 12, 2011, at 1908 hours, the air temperature in the housing area was 103.6 degrees and on August 13, 2011 at 0400 hours the air temperature in the housing area was 90.0 degrees. The following heat precautions are taken at the Gurney Unit to minimize heat related illnesses: air flow is monitored, all ventilation fans in the area were functioning properly, offenders are allowed to wear commissary shorts and t-shirts in the housing area, and ice water is provided in the housing area throughout the day. All staff and offenders are trained on heat awareness and precautions in accordance with AD 10.54, Temperature Extremes in the Workplace.

The following employee actions or inactions were associated with the incident and corrective action has been initiated:

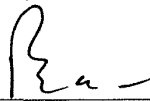
Sergeant Seda, COV Doris Edwards, COIV Revoyda Dodd, and COIV Gloria Harris will be charged with the appropriate disciplinary in accordance with PD-22 for not adequately responding to the needs of an ill offender.

Sergeant Flowers received an entry in his Employee Performance Log for instructing COV Burt to obtain vital signs of Offender James which is not in compliance with agency standards.

The UTMB review process is ongoing; however, additional training has been recommended for staff.

This office will review this incident in 90 days concerning autopsy report, OIG investigations, and employee corrective actions.

Signature: _____



Date: 09-09-2011

Robert Eason
Region II Director

E-Mail Messages

Date	Time	Recipient	ID #
August 13, 2011	0908 Hrs.	Emergency Action Center	010637
August 13, 2011	1044 Hrs.	Emergency Action Center	010681
August 17, 2011	1441 Hrs.	Emergency Action Center	032557

 *** PLEASE PRINT NAME: WHITEFIELD, TOSHA ***

MESSAGE NO. 010117 15 01 01 15 11 TIME: 010541 AIRPORT: JAX

SUBJECT: THE GENERAL INCIDENT REPORT

EAC USE ONLY: DATE REPORTED: TIME REPORTED:

EMERGENCY ACTION CENTER INCIDENT NO: 1 11520 - 28 - 1
 MAJOR USE OF FORCE NUMBER (IF APPLICABLE): 0
 TYPE OF INCIDENT: OFFENDER DEATH
 UNIT: NO REGION 08 DATE OCCURRED: 08 / 15 / 2011 TIME OCCURRED: 04:15
 SPECIAL LOCATION: PALESTINE REGIONAL MCL CENTER
 INITIAL INCIDENT COMMANDER: (IF APPLICABLE)
 RANK/NAME: N/A
 FINAL INCIDENT COMMANDER (IF COMMAND WAS TRANSFERRED):
 RANK/NAME: N/A
 LEVEL OF RESPONSE: (INDICATE ALL THAT APPLY)
 A B C D E X N/A (IF INCIDENT WAS HANDLED WITHOUT
 REQUEST FOR RESPONSE TEAM)
 GANG IDENTIFICATION: NONE
 WAS OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL NOTIFIED: X YES NO
 WAS INCIDENT RACIALLY MOTIVATED: YES X NO

OFFENDER INFORMATION
 OFFENDER NAME (LAST, FIRST MI) 2257 NO
 JAMES, KENNETH WAYNE 3 9538-0 CP B M 52 N

WERE OFFENDER TRANSFERRED TO A HOSPITAL X YES NO
 BY: X EMS VAN LIFE SAVING
 NAME OF HOSPITAL: PALESTINE REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER
 TREATMENT: CONDUCTED LIFE SAVING MEASURES IN AN ATTEMPT TO PREVENT DEATH

EMPLOYEE INFORMATION
 NAME (LAST, FIRST MI) SON RACE SEX AGE RANK
 N/A

WHEN REPORTING AN ALLEGED SEXUAL ASSAULT PLEASE PROVIDE THE FOLLOWING
 WAS A RAPE KIT COMPLETED YES NO DECLINED
 WAS A SEXUAL ASSAULT REPRESENTATIVE REQUESTED/PROVIDED YES NO DECLINED
 IF YES NAME/TITLE OF REPRESENTATIVE:

WHEN REPORTING A DEATH/SUICIDE/HOMICIDE PLEASE PROVIDE THE FOLLOWING
 DATE: 08 / 15 / 2011 TIME: 04 : 16 PRONOUNCED DECEASED
 PERSON PRONOUNCING VICTIM DECEASED NAME/TITLE: MISTI KNOWLES / M.D.
 COUNTY WHERE DEATH OCCURRED: ANDERSON

PRELIMINARY CAUSE OF DEATH: DARTING ARROW
 NEXT OF KIN NOTIFIED: YES NO DATE: 08 / 13 / 2011 TIME: 05 : 10
 NAME OF KIN: MARY JANE ROBERT
 HUNTSVILLE FUNERAL HOME NOTIFIED: YES NO
 JUSTICE OF PEACE NOTIFIED: YES NO

DESCRIPTION OF WEAPON(S) CONTAINING

N/A

CHEMICAL AGENT INFORMATION

AMOUNT
 N/A

N/A

LIFE TIME

AUTHORIZATION
 N/A

WAS TEAM AUTHORIZED: YES X NO DECONTAMINATED: YES X NO INJURIES: YES X NO

WERE ANY TECHNOLOGIES/PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT/CANINE LISTED BELOW PERTINENT TO THIS INCIDENT?
 YES NO X

IF YES, INDICATE APPLICABLE

PARCEL SCANNER N/A
 WALK THROUGH METAL DETECTOR N/A
 HAND HELD METAL DETECTOR N/A
 B.O.S.S. CHAIR N/A
 VIDEO SURVEILLANCE N/A
 HEARTBEAT DETECTION SYSTEMS N/A
 BODY SCANS N/A
 PERIMETER FENCE DETECTION SYSTEMS N/A
 STAB-RESISTANT VEST N/A
 NARCOTIC DETECTOR CANINE N/A
 CELL PHONE DETECTOR CANINE N/A
 PACK CANINES N/A
 S.A.R. CANINES N/A
 CONTRABAND INTERDICTION SHUTDOWN TEAM N/A
 OTHER: N/A

WHEN APPLICABLE INCLUDE IN THE "SUMMARY OF INCIDENT" HOW THE RESOURCE(S) IDENTIFIED ABOVE WAS RELEVANT TO THE INCIDENT.

SUMMARY OF INCIDENT

ON 08/13/2011 THE JOE F. BURNETT TRANSFER FACILITY LOCATED IN PALESTINE TEXAS REGION II, WAS NOTIFIED THAT GUYLINDER JAMES, KENNETH 1726836 WAS PRONOUNCED DECEASED AT 0415 HOURS AT PALESTINE REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER EMERGENCY ROOM.

OFFENDER JAMES, KENNETH 1726836 IS A 5'10" 200-POUND FIFTY TWO YEAR OLD BLACK MALE IN 62-CUSTODY SERVING A 5-YEAR SENTENCE FOR ASSAULT FAMILY VIOLENCE ENCHANTEL JOY B ALLENHAM COUNTY TEXAS.

AT APPROXIMATELY 0240 HOURS, OFFICER GLORIA HARRIS COIV NOTIFIED LIEUTENANT TOBY WHITEFIELD THAT AN OFFENDER IN 62-DORMITORY WAS IN THE DAYROOM URINATING ON HIMSELF AND COULDN'T STAND UP. LIEUTENANT WHITEFIELD INSTRUCTED OFFICERS KENNETH MANGAN, COIV AND GUARANCE STEPHENS TO OBTAIN A WHEEL CHAIR AND RESPOND TO 62-DORMITORY AND RETRIEVE OFFENDER JAMES FROM THE DAYROOM AND ESCORT HIM TO THE UNIT MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

OFFICER STEPHENS AND MANGAN RETRIEVED THE OFFENDER FROM THE DAYROOM AND

PROCEEDED TO THE MEDICAL DEPARTMENT WITH THE OFFENDER. AT THE MEDICAL DEPARTMENT, SERGEANT TOBY FLOWERS ADVISED REGISTERED NURSE MCKINLEY AT THE BEDSIDE OF THE OFFENDER'S CONDITION. NRS. MCKINLEY INFORMED SERGEANT FLOWERS TO TRANSPORT THE OFFENDER TO THE BEDSIDE UNIT FOR TREATMENT. WHILE THE OFFENDER WAS BEING PREPARED FOR TRANSPORT, THE OFFENDER LEANED OVER IN THE WHEEL CHAIR AND BECAME UNRESPONSIVE. SGT. FLOWERS NOTIFIED LT. WHITFIELD OF THE OFFENDER'S CURRENT STATUS AND LT. WHITFIELD INSTRUCTED THE CENTRAL CONTROL OFFICER TO CALL 911 AND REQUEST EMERGENCY SERVICES AT 0248.

THE OFFENDER CONTINUED TO BE UNRESPONSIVE. SERGEANT NOTIFIED WARDEN DENNIS MILLER OF THE SITUATION. THE OFFENDER WAS MOVED FROM THE WHEEL CHAIR AND PLACED IN THE GURNEY IN THE UNIT EMERGENCY ROOM.

AT APPROXIMATELY 0319 HOURS, THE AMBULANCE ARRIVED ON THE FACILITY AND ENTERED THE BACK GATE. ONCE AT THE UNIT INFIRMARY, LT. WHITFIELD BRIEFED THE EMT'S ON THE OFFENDER'S CONDITION. THE EMT'S BEGAN TAKING VITAL SIGNS. 911-OPERATOR SARAH WARDEN INFORMED LT. WHITFIELD THAT THE AIR AMBULANCE WOULD BE DISPATCHED FOR THE TRANSPORT.

THE OFFENDER WAS REMOVED FROM THE UNIT'S MEDICAL GURNEY AND PLACED IN THE AMBULANCE GURNEY. THE OFFENDER WAS MOVED FROM THE UNIT EMERGENCY ROOM TO THE AMBULANCE.

SEND ADDITIONAL INFORMATION TO PERSONNEL INVOLVED INCIDENT NUMBER 16080001.
 PREPARED BY: LIEUTENANT TOBY WHITFIELD DATE: 08 / 15 / 2011
 AUTHORIZED BY: WARDEN DENNIS MILLER

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MESSAGE 104, 1004, DATE: 08/10/11 TIME: 10:48:00
 SUBJECT: 11520-08-11-CONTINUATION

TO: EMERGENCY ACTION CENTER, 841,
 MOUNTAIN VIEW, TEXAS
 FROM: TONY WHITFIELD, LIEUTENANT
 JOE P. SORNEY TRANSFER FACILITY
 PALESTINE, TEXAS
 SUBJECT: 11520-08-11-CONTINUATION
 OFFENDER DEATH
 JAMES, KENNETH #1736849

LT. WHITFIELD NOTIFIED THE 9020 UNIT THAT AN AIR AMBULANCE WAS ENROUTE AND THE TENNESSEE COLONY VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT WAS SUMMONED.

ONCE THE OFFENDER WAS IN THE AMBULANCE, OFFICER VINCENT MCNISH, CO. ASSISTED MEDICAL STAFF ON THE AMBULANCE BY USING A B.P. BAG. MEDICAL STAFF ATTEMPTED TO INTUBATE THE OFFENDER AND AN I.V. WAS STARTED. THE OFFENDER'S MEDICAL CONDITION CONTINUED TO DECLINE.

AT APPROXIMATELY 0038 THE AMBULANCE BEGAN TO MOVE TOWARD THE BACK GATE IN PREPARATION FOR THE AIR AMBULANCE. WHILE THE AMBULANCE WAS ENROUTE TO THE BACK GATE, THE DRIVE INFORMED LT. WHITFIELD THAT THE OFFENDER HAD CODED AND NEEDED TO BE TRANSPORTED TO THE HOSPITAL BY AMBULANCE IMMEDIATELY INSTEAD OF WAITING FOR THE AIR AMBULANCE. OFFICER MCNISH STAYED IN THE BACK OF THE AMBULANCE AND CONTINUED TO ASSIST WITH LIFE SAVING EFFORTS.

THE AIR AMBULANCE WAS CANCELED BY THE MEDICAL STAFF ON-BOARD OF THE AMBULANCE. SERGEANT MATTHEW SEDA AND OFFICER BURT FOLLOWED THE AMBULANCE IN A STATE VAN TO PALESTINE REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER EMERGENCY ROOM. WARDEN MILLER IS UPDATED ON THE OFFENDER'S CONDITION.

AT 0410 HOURS, SERGEANT SEDA INFORMED LT. WHITFIELD THAT THE OFFENDER WAS IN THE EMERGENCY ROOM AND LIFE SAVING MEASURES WERE STILL BEING PERFORMED BY MEDICAL STAFF IN THE ER. AT 0417 HOURS, SERGEANT SEDA NOTIFIED LT. WHITFIELD THAT THE OFFENDER WAS DECEASED.

OFFENDER JAMES WAS PRONOUNCED DECEASED AT 0418 HOURS BY MEDICAL DOCTOR HEIDI KNOWLES. PRELIMINARY RESULTS INDICATED CARDIAC ARREST.

LT. WHITFIELD UPDATED WARDEN MILLER ON THE SITUATION.

AT 0442 HOURS, OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL, MARK OWENS WAS NOTIFIED OF THE INCIDENT.

AT 0445 HOURS, CAPTAIN MICHAEL LUMPKIN WAS NOTIFIED OF THE INCIDENT.

AT APPROXIMATELY 0500 HOURS, JUSTICE OF THE PEACE JAMES COLE ARRIVED AT PALESTINE REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER AND COMPLETED A REQUEST TRANSPORT ORDER AND THE ORDER FOR AUTOPSY.

AT 0505 HOURS, JACOB LITTLE OF CARNES FUNERAL HOME IN TEXAS CITY WAS NOTIFIED OF THE DECEASED OFFENDER.

AT 0511 HOURS, MARK OWENS ARRIVED AT PALESTINE REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER EXAM ROOM #1 AND BEGAN INVESTIGATOR'S REPORT OF CUSTODIAL DEATH FORM AND TOOK DIGITAL PHOTOS OF THE OFFENDER.

AT APPROXIMATELY 0525 HOURS, WARDEN MILLER, CAPTAIN LUMPKIN AND CHAPLAIN THOMAS TAYLOR ARRIVED ON THE FACILITY.

AT 0640 HOURS, CHAPLAIN TAYLOR NOTIFIED MARY JAMES, MOTHER OF OFFENDER JAMES OF HIS DEATH.

AT 0645 HOURS, SERGEANT FLOWERS NOTIFIED ANDERSON COUNTY SHERIFF DEPARTMENT THAT OFFENDER JAMES BODY WAS BEING HELD IN EXAM ROOM #1 AT PRMC UNTIL ARRANGEMENTS WITH CARNES FUNERAL HOME COULD BE MADE.

AT 0655 HOURS, SERGEANT FLOWERS NOTIFIED J. LOWERY OF THE OFF-SITE MEDICAL COMMAND CENTER, OF THE INCIDENT.

AT 0955 HOURS, CARNES FUNERAL HOME, DICKY BYERS ARRIVED AT PALESTINE REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER TO PICK UP THE BODY FOR TRANSPORT TO UTMB-GALVESTON FOR AN AUTOPSY. AT 1005 HOURS, MR. DICKY TOOK POSSESSION OF THE BODY AND DEPARTED PALESTINE REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER.

K. CRUMBY OF THE EMERGENCY ACTION CENTER WAS NOTIFIED OF THE INCIDENT AT 0612 HOURS AND INCIDENT NUMBER I 11520-08 11

C.R.T.S.P. WAS OFFERED TO ALL STAFF MEMBERS INVOLVED AND ALL DECLINED.

"ADDITIONAL INFORMATION WILL BE PROVIDED AS IT BECOMES AVAILABLE".

DRAFTED BY: LIEUTENANT TOBY WHITFIELD
AUTHORIZATION: WARDEN DENNIS MILLER

Sent to: SAC (list) (to)
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IN THE ORIGINAL REPORT FOR I-11520-08-11, THE FOLLOWING WAS
INADVERTENTLY OMITTED:

OFFENDER JAMES, KENNETH #1726849 IS A UNITED STATES CITIZEN.

DRAFTED BY: RICKY MINTON, LIEUTENANT
AUTHORIZATION: JERRY RAYFORD, MAJOR

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**TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE
EMERGENCY ACTION CENTER**

SERIOUS INCIDENT REPORT FORM

EAC # I-11520-08-11

TYPE OF INCIDENT	UNIT CODE	DATE/TIME REPORTED	REPORTED BY
Offender Death	ND	08/13/11	Lt. Toby Whitfield

DATE/TIME OCCURRED	SPECIFIC LOCATION	GANG RELATED	GANG IDENTIFICATION
08/13/11	PRMC Hospital	No	N/A

WAS THE INCIDENT RACIALLY MOTIVATED? ☐ YES ☒ NO

EMPLOYEE INFORMATION

Name	SSN	RACE	SEX	AGE	RANK	HOSPITAL
N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

WERE EMPLOYEES TRANSFERRED TO A HOSPITAL? ☐ YES ☒ NO

OFFENDER INFORMATION

Name	TDCJ#	RACE /SEX	AGE	CUSTODY CODE	INJURIES	A-V
James, Kenneth	1726849	B/M	52	NR	possible Cardiac Arrest	N/A

WERE OFFENDERS TRANSFERRED TO A HOSPITAL? ☒ YES ☐ NO NAME OF HOSPITAL: Palestine Medical Center

INFORMATION ON DECEASED

Name	TDCJ#	RACE /SEX	AGE	CUSTODY CODE	INJURIES	A-V
James, Kenneth	1726849	B/M	52	NR	Cardiac Arrest	N/A

DATE/TIME VICTIM(S) PRONOUNCED DECEASED: 08/13/11 0416 hours

NAME OF PERSON PRONOUNCING VICTIM(S) DECEASED: Hedi Knowles-Medical Doctor

PRILIMINARY CAUSE OF DEATH: Cardiac Arrest

MOTIVE FOR ASSAULT/DEATH: N/A

NEXT OF KIN NOTIFIED? ☒ YES ☐ NO

DATE/TIME/BY WHOM: 8-13-11/0640/Chaplain Taylor

HUNTSVILLE FUNERAL HOME NOTIFIED? ☒ YES ☐ NO

DATE/TIME/BY WHOM: 8-13-11/0505/Lt. Toby Whtfield

JUSTICE OF PEACE NOTIFIED? ☒ YES ☐ NO

DATE/TIME/BY WHOM: 8-13-2011/0442/ H.Knowles MD

ASSAILANT INFORMATIONIS THE ASSAILANT(S) UNDERGOING INTERROGATION BY THE OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL? ☐ YES ☒ NOWAS THE ASSAILANT(S) AT THE LOCATION AT THE TIME OF THE DISCOVERY? ☐ YES ☒ NO**WEAPON INFORMATION**

WEAPON(S) (DESCRIBE IN DETAIL): N/A

CHEMICAL AGENT INFORMATION

AMOUNT	TYPE	AUTHORIZATION
N/A	N/A	N/A

WAS OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL NOTIFIED? ☒ YES ☐ NO**SUMMARY OF INCIDENT**

On 08/13/11 on the Joe F. Gurney Transfer Facility located in Palestine, Texas (Region II), was notified that Offender James, Kenneth 1726849 was pronounced deceased at 0416 hours at Palestine Regional Medical Center Emergency Room.

Offender James, Kenneth 1726849 is a 5'10" 266 pound 52-year old black male in G2 custody, serving a five (5) year sentence for Assault Family Violence Enhanced out of McLennan County, Texas.

At approximately 0240 hours, Officer Glorie Harris COIV notified Lieutenant Toby Whitfield that an offender in B3 dormitory was in the dayroom urinating on himself and couldn't stand up. Lieutenant Whitfield instructed Officers' Kenneth Mangan COIV and Torrance Stephens COV to obtain a wheel chair, respond to B3-dormitory, retrieve Offender James from the dayroom and escort him to the unit medical department.

Officer Stephens and Mangan retrieved the offender from the dayroom and proceeded to the medical department with the offender. At the medical department, Sergeant Tully Flowers notified Registered Nurse McKnight at the Beto Unit of the offender's condition. Mrs. McKnight informed Sergeant Flowers to transport the offender to the Beto Unit for evaluation. While the offender was being prepared for transport, the offender leaned over in the wheel chair and became unresponsive. Sgt. Flowers notified Lt. Whitfield of the offender's current status and Lt. Whitfield instructed the central control officer to call 911 and request emergency services at 0248 hours.

At approximately 0319 hours, the ambulance arrived on the facility and entered the back gate. Once at the unit infirmary, Lt. Whitfield briefed the EMT's of the offender's condition. The EMT's began taking vital signs, 911-operator Sarah Wardell informed Lt. Whitfield that the air ambulance would be utilized for the transport.

The offender was removed from the unit's medical gurney and placed on the ambulance gurney. The offender was moved from the unit emergency room to the ambulance.

Lt. Whitfield notified the Beto Unit that an air ambulance was enroute and the Tennessee Colony Volunteer Fire Department was summons.

Once the offender was in the ambulance, Officer Vincent McKnight COV assisted medical staff on the ambulance with life saving measures by using a B.P. bag. Medical staff attempted to intubate and an I.V. was started. The offender's medical condition continued to decline.

At approximately 0338 hours, the ambulance began to move toward the back gate in preparation for the air ambulance. While the ambulance was enroute to the back gate, the driver informed Lt. Whitfield that the offender had coded and needed to be transported to the hospital by ambulance immediately instead of waiting for the air ambulance and continued to assist with life saving efforts.

The air ambulance was canceled by the medical staff on board of the ambulance. Sergeant Matthew Seda and Officer Ronald Burt COV follow the ambulance in a state van to Palestine Regional Medical Center Emergency Room. Warden Miller is updated on the offender's condition.

At 0410 hours, Sergeant Seda informed Lt. Whitfield that the offender was in the emergency room and life saving measures were still being performed by medical staff in the Emergency Room. At 0417 hours, Sergeant Seda notified Lt. Whitfield that the offender was deceased.

Offender James was pronounced deceased at 0416 hours, by Medical Doctor Heidi Knowles. Preliminary results indicated cardiac arrest.

Lt. Whitfield updated Warden Miller on the situation.

At 0442 hours, Office of Inspector General, Mark Owens was notified of the incident.

At 0445 hours, Captain Michael Lumpkins was notified of the incident.

At approximately 0500 hours, Justice of the Peace James Todd arrives at Palestine Regional Medical Center and completed a inquest transport order and the order for autopsy.

At 0505 hours, Jacob Little of Carnes Funeral Home in Texas City was notified of the deceased offender.

At 0511 hours, Mark Owens arrived at Palestine Regional Medical Center exam room #1 and began Investigator's Report of Custodial Death Form and took digital photos of the offender.

At approximately 0605 hours, Warden Miller, Captain Lumpkins and Chaplain Thomas Taylor arrived on the facility.

At 0640 hours, Sergeant Flowers notified Anderson County Sheriff Department that Offender James' body was being held in exam #1 at PRMC until arrangements with Carnes Funeral Home could be made.

At 0655 hours, Sergeant Flowers notified J. Lowery of the Off-Site Medical Transport Command Center, of the incident.

At 0955 hours, Carnes Funeral Home, Dicky Syers arrived at Palestine Regional Medical Center to pick up the body for transport to UTMB-Galveston for an autopsy. At 1005 hours, Mr. Dicky took possession of the body and departed Palestine Regional Medical Center.

K. Crumby of the Emergency Action Center was notified of the incident at 0612 hours and incident number I-11520-08-11.

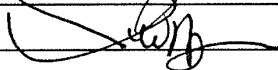
C.R.I.S.P. was offered to all staff members involved and all declined.

PREPARED BY: Lt. Toby Whitfield



DATE: 08/13/11

AUTHORIZED BY: Warden Dennis Miller



Time Line

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Offender James, Kenneth #1726849

August 13, 2011

0240	Officer Glorie Harris COIV notified Lt. Toby Whitfield that offender James was urinating on himself and was ill.
0243	Officer Torrance Stephens COV and Kenneth Mangan COIV respond with a wheelchair and transport the offender to the unit medical department.
0245	RN McKnight at the Beto unit was notified by Sergeant Tully Flowers of the situation. She advises him to transport the offender to Beto for evaluation.
0247	Offender Blood Pressure 89/57 and temp. 108
0248	Lt. Whitfield is notified of the offender's condition and he notifies central control to call 911 for emergency services.
0250	RN McKnight is advised that Lt. Whitfield has called 911 to respond.
0251	Lt. Whitfield arrives at the medical department and he advises Sergeant Seda to move the offender into the emergency room and placed on the gurney. Lt. Whitfield checks for a pulse and feels one.
0305	Sergeant Matthew Seda notifies Warden Dennis Miller of the situation
0306	Officer Mangan and Officer Ronald Burt are advised that they will be on the transport team
0318	The ambulance arrives at the back gate.
0319	The ambulance arrives at the back door of the medical department
0320	Lt. Whitfield briefs paramedics on the offender's condition.
0323	Lt. Whitfield receives a phone call from the 911 operator (Sarah Wardell) informs him that an air-ambulance was enroute
0323	Warden Miller was notified of the air-ambulance. Beto was also noticed. Lt. Whitfield informed central control to notify local volunteer fire departments.
0327	Paramedics, Lt. Whitfield and Officer Vincent McKnight move the offender from the state's gurney to the paramedic's gurney.
0328	Offender James was moved from the emergency room to the back door of the medical department and placed in the ambulance. The paramedics were attempting to get vital signs again.
0330	Paramedics request assistance from an officer and Officer McKnight stepped into the ambulance and began assisting with life saving measures.
0333	Tennessee Colony Volunteer Fire Department arrives at the back gate and set up a perimeter for the air-ambulance to land.
0336	Lt. Notified that the ETA of the air-ambulance was 5-minutes.
0338	Lt. Whitfield was notified by a paramedic that the offender had coded and the ambulance needed to depart immediately for the hospital. The ambulance proceeds to the back gate and exits it.
0339	Lt. Whitfield instructs Sergeant Seda and Officer Burt to follow the ambulance to Palestine Regional Medical Center. They depart the unit behind the EMS.
0340	Warden Miller is updated on the situation.
0342	A volunteer fire fighter notifies Sergeant Flowers that the offender was code blue.
0405	Ambulance arrives at PRMC and is placed in Exam room #1 Medical staff at the ER began to perform life saving measures.
0410	Sergeant Seda hears a medical staff state they found a pulse and advises Lt. Whitfield.
0416	Heidi Knowles M.D. pronounces offender James deceased
0417	Sergeant Seda notifies Lt. Whitfield
0418	Lt. Whitfield notifies Warden Miller
0435	(OIG) Mark Owens notified

0440	Captain Michael Lumpkins notified
0505	Jacob Little (Carnes Funeral Home) notified by Lt. Whitfield
0530	Chaplain Thomas Taylor notified
0605	Captain Lumpkins arrives on the facility
0610	Warden Miller arrives on the facility
0620	Chaplain Taylor arrives on the facility.
0640	Chaplain Taylor notifies next-of-kin (Mary James-mother)
0645	Sergeant Tully Flowers notified Anderson Co. Sheriffs Department.
0655	J. Lowry (Off-Site Medical Transport) is notified.
0700	Officer John Crawford relieves Sergeant Seda at PRMC
1005	Dickie Syers (Carnes Funeral Home) takes possession of the body.

Employee Witness Statements

Date	Name	Title
August 13, 2011	Renner, Brenda	Correctional Officer IV
August 13, 2011	Gilmore, Debra	Correctional Officer V
August 13, 2011	Matthews, Brandon	Correctional Officer III
August 13, 2011	Leonard, Robert	Correctional Officer V
August 13, 2011	Raines, Sarah	Correctional Officer III
August 13, 2011	Edwards, Doris	Correctional Officer V
August 13, 2011	Dodd, Revoyda	Correctional Officer IV
August 13, 2011	Seda, Matthew	Sergeant of Correctional Officers
August 13, 2011	Harris, Glorie	Correctional Officer IV
August 13, 2011	Milton, Joshua	Correctional Officer III
August 13, 2011	Crawford, John	Correctional Officer V
August 13, 2011	Flowers, Tully	Sergeant of Correctional Officers
August 13, 2011	McKnight, Vincent	Correctional Officer V
August 13, 2011	Mangan, Kenneth	Correctional Officer V
August 13, 2011	Burt, Ronald	Correctional Officer V
August 13, 2011	Stephens, Torrance	Correctional Officer V
August 13, 2011	Schulle, Deborah	Correctional Officer IV
August 17, 2011	Flowers, Tully	Sergeant of Correctional Officers

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Inter-Office Communications

To Lieutenant Toby Whitfield **Date** August 13, 2011
From Brenda Renner COIV **Subject** As Stated

On August 12, 2011 I (Officer Renner) was assigned to work on B1-building, at no time did I observed any unusual activity. Furthermore, at no time did I observed nor did any offenders report to me that they were sick.

Brenda Renner

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Inter-Office Communications

To	<u>Lieutenant Toby Whitfield</u>	Date	<u>August 13, 2011</u>
From	<u>Debra Gilmore</u>	Subject	<u>As Stated</u>

On August 12, 2011, I (Officer Gilmore) was assigned as the first rover on B1-building, at approximately 1645 hours; I was getting the water coolers out of the dorm so they could be refilled with ice jugs and water during to count. As I was getting coolers out I went through B3 dorm, no offenders reported being sick or dizzy. At approximately 1715 hours, Officer Brandon Matthews started counting, Officer Robert Leonard arrived on the building and relieved me so that I could go and help with the count. Once we had finished counting Officer Leonard was relieved by Officer Brandon, he exited the picket and informed me that several offenders had some offenders had came to the speaker in B3 dorm and stated that B3-23 bunk was sick. At this time second shift officers began to arrive on the building. Officer Leonard and I entered B3 dorm together, went to B3-23 bunk, Officer Leonard asked the offender if he could sit up and talk. The offender sat up, Officer Leonard asked the offender for his identification card. The offender got his shirt and gave his identification card to Officer Leonard. Officer Leonard asked the offender if he knew his name/TDCJ number, he said his name was Kenneth James and that his TDCJ number was 1726849. Officer Leonard asked Offender James a few more questions and he gave the answers to the questions. At this time I asked Offender James if he was in pain or feeling nauseated, he stated that just felt dizzy. At this time both Officer Leonard and myself began to walk out of the dorm, on our way out of the dorm Officer Leonard handed me Offender James' identification so that I could call the unit infirmary. After exiting the dorm I went to the picket pass through drawer and asked Officer Matthews to call the unit infirmary. Officer Matthews called the unit infirmary and spoke briefly on the phone then he put the phone in the pass through drawer for me to talk on the phone. I grabbed the phone and identified the person on the phone as Licensed Vocational Nurse Danny Washington. I Nurse Washington informed that Offender James, Kenneth 1726849 in B3-23 was complaining of being dizzy. Upon notifying Nurse Washington of Offender James' condition he instructed me to inform the offender that he needed to drink more fluids (water). As per his instructions I entered B3 dorm and went to 23 bunk to inform Offender James to drink more fluids. After exiting B3 dorm I was relieved from duty by the second shift Officer Sarah Raines, prior to leaving I informed her that Offender James was complaining saying he felt dizzy, I had already called the unit infirmary, spoke with Nurse Washington and I relayed his instructions to her. After being properly relieved by Officer Raines I left B1-building and the unit as my shift was concluded. I have no further knowledge of this incident.

Debra Gilmore Cxt/ST

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Inter-Office Communications

To Lieutenant Toby Whitfield **Date** August 13, 2011
From Brandon Matthews **Subject** As Stated

On August 12, 2011 at approximately 1740 hours, Officer Debra Gilmore COV exited B3 dorm and requested that I call the unit infirmary for her. Officer Gilmore stated that there was an offender in B3 dorm that wasn't feeling well. At this time I called the unit infirmary and notified Licensed Vocational Nurse Danny Washington that there was an offender in B3 dorm that wasn't feeling well. Nurse Washington needed more information about the offender so I passed the phone through the picket pass through drawer to Officer Gilmore so that she could speak with Nurse Washington. After Officer Gilmore finished talking with Nurse Washington she put the receiver back in the pass through drawer and went to B3 dorm and spoke with the offender assigned to B3-23. At no time did any offenders report to me that any offender was ill nor did I observe any offenders that looked like they were in any kind of distress or ill.




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Inter-Office Communications

To	<u>Lieutenant Toby Whitfield</u>	Date	<u>August 13, 2011</u>
From	<u>Robert Leonard COV</u>	Subject	<u>As Stated</u>

I (Officer Leonard) was assigned to R-picket on the morning of August 12, 2011, when I rotated into my building (B1), I was a second rover, and was sent to feed third chow. At approximately 1715 hours, I returned to B1-building to help count the building. The dorm officers Officer Brandon Matthews and Officer Debra Gilmore sent me to the control picket while they counted the building. As they were counting, the ice crew was replenishing the water coolers. During the count, as the officers were counting in B4 dorm, that's when several offenders approached the intercom in B3 dorm and stated that there was an offender in B3-23 that was not feeling well. I asked why they didn't stop somebody when they walked by mere minutes before. Said offender stated that he didn't know. Once the officers finished counting in B4 dorm, second shift arrived on the building. Officer Matthews and the one of the second shift officers relieved me from the picket. At this time, the second shift officer let Officer Gilmore and me into B3 dorm while Officer Matthews compared the count sheets. As Officer Gilmore and I approached B3-23, I asked if he could sit up and talk to me. He sat up, and then I asked for his identification card. Said offender picked up his shirt (he was not wearing a shirt) and gave me his identification card. At this time I asked the offender for his name/TDCJ number and compared his responses to his identification card, he responded with the correct answers. After properly identifying Offender James, Kenneth Wayne 1726849, I asked him how old he was and what was day was it? Offender James answered both questions correctly. At this time I informed Offender James that we would call medical. As Officer Gilmore and I walked out of the dorm, I handed Offender James' identification card to her; she proceeded to call the medical department, while I was leaving the building with the count sheets.


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Inter-Office Communications

To Lieutenant Toby Whitfield **Date** August 13, 2011
From S. Raines **Subject** As Stated

On August 12, 2011, at approximately 1800 hours I (Officer Raines) was assigned to B1-building to relieve first shift. When I arrived at the building, I relieved the dorm rover, Officer Debra Gilmore COV, who informed me that the offender assigned to B3-23 bunk James, Kenneth #1726849 was not feeling well. She then stated that Officer Brandon Matthews (who was in B1-control picket) had already called the infirmary and both of them spoke with Licensed Vocational Nurse Danny Washington, who instructed them to have the offender drink plenty of water.

At approximately 1845 hours, I went into B3 dorm and noticed an offender sitting in the dayroom without a shirt on. I asked the offender for his identification card and ordered him to put a shirt on; he stated that he was really hot. Offender was identified as James, Kenneth 1726849. I asked him if he lived in B3-23 bunk and he said "yes".

At this time I asked the offender if he had been drinking any water, he stated that he had not been drinking any water. I then asked him if he had a water bottle or cup, he stated "yes". At this time I instructed Offender James to drink two (2) or three (3) containers of cold water from the water cooler. Offender James shook his head up and down in a yes response. He then slowly walked toward his bunk as if to comply with my instructions.

I completed a channel check and then exited the dorm. At approximately 2015 hours, as I was sending the offenders from B3 dorm to necessities I returned Offender James' identification card to him as he exited the dorm. Offender James went to exchange his necessities and returned to B3 dorm.

While conducting my assigned duties (passing out mail/lay-ins) I observed Offender James walking around in the dorm, he showed no signs of distress. At no time did Offender James report to me that he was not feeling ill nor did he make any requests to go to medical.

At approximately 2230 hours I was relieved from the building for break and then assist others for breaks. I then report to my secondary position on R-picket.

Sarah Raines, COIII
Joe F. Gurney Transfer Facility

Sarah Raines COIII

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Inter-Office Communications

To Lieutenant Toby Whitfield **Date** August 13, 2011
From Doris Edwards, COV **Subject** Offender James, Kenneth #1726849

At approximately 1800 hours I, Officer Doris Edwards COV was assigned to the control picket of B1-building. When I arrived on the Officer Brandon Matthews was in the control picket. I began to inventory the equipment on the building. At no time while first shift officers were on the building was I notified of any offenders being ill.

Until the special bed book count, at no time did I observe offender James, Kenneth #1726849 in any kind of distress.

At approximately 0005 hours, I conducted the count on B1-building. When I entered B3-dormitory, the offenders in the dorm told me that offender James was in his bed and urinated on himself. When I went over to his bunk, the offender didn't say anything about urinating on himself. When I looked at him, he looked back at me. He did not look to be in distress at this time.

While Officer Revoyda Dodd COIV was conducting the bed book count, I observed the offender go to the restroom area and back to his bunk area. He appeared to be dizzy while he was walking, he was wobbling back and forth as he was walking. Offenders in the housing area came up to the intercom and told me that offender James was sick.

While I was calling in the count, I notified Sergeant Matthew Seda and he informed me to keep an eye on the offender.

After Sergeant Seda told me to watch the offender, I did not notice any more abnormal behavior from the offender.

Shortly afterwards, Officer Glorie Harris COIV entered the building after coming in from the outside perimeter picket. I notified her that other offenders in the dorm stated that offender James had urinated by his bunk and was not urinating in the urinal.

At approximately 0200 hours, I exited the building to assist with other activities that were taking place on the unit.

At approximately 0240 hours, I was on the main hallway when Officer Torrance Stephens COV was pushing offender James in a wheelchair toward the unit infirmary. The offender was sitting up.

I remained on the main hallway.

Doris Edwards COV
Doris Edwards, COV
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To	<u>Lieutenant Toby Whitfield</u>	Date	<u>August 13, 2011</u>
From	<u>Revoyda Dodd, COIV</u>	Subject	<u>Offender James, Kenneth #1726849</u>


At approximately 2200 hours I, Revoyda Dodd COIV reported to my assigned duty post on B1-building as the control picket officer. At approximately 0015 hours I was conducting a bed book count in B3-dormitory. When I arrived around B323 bunk, the offenders around 23-bunk, informed me that offender James, Kenneth #1726849 had urinated on himself. I approached B3-23 bunk and identified him by his TDCJ-ID card for the purpose of the bed book count.

The offender was lying in his assigned bunk. The offender was restless and was moving around in his bunk. I did not notice any urine on the offender at this time. I completed my bed book count for the rest of the building and before returned to the control picket I went back into B3-dormitory due to several offenders not being properly dressed in the dayroom. Shortly afterwards, I was in the control picket and noticed offender James sitting on the toilet in the restroom area. I then observed the offender leaving the restroom area. While he was walking, he bumped into the wall of the restroom, urinal and began to stumble. The offender made it back to his living area and fell into his bunk. I asked Officer Doris Edwards if she seen what the offender did. I notified Sergeant Matthaw Seda that the offender appeared to be drunk or on some kind of medication.

I went on with my normal duties in the control picket and continued to monitor offender activity in the dorm.

When Officer Glorie Harris came into the building, she noticed the offender in the dayroom and called Lieutenant Toby Whitfield on the radio. The offender was standing in the dayroom and would not respond to her questions. Shortly afterwards, Sergeant Tully Flowers, Sergeant Seda, Officers Ronald Burt COV, Kenneth Mangan COIV, and Torrance Stephens COV arrived on the building with a wheelchair. The offender was placed in the wheelchair and transported out of the building.

I then returned to my normal duties.


Revoyda Dodd, COIV
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To	<u>Toby Whitfield, Lieutenant</u> <u>Joe F. Gurney Transfer Facility</u>	Date	<u>August 13, 2011</u>
From	<u>Matthew Seda, Sergeant MS</u> <u>Joe F. Gurney Transfer Facility</u>	Subject	<u>I-11520-08-11</u>

On August 13, 2011 at approximately 0020hours, I, Sergeant Matthew Seda, was in the Building Lieutenant's Office assisting with the unit count. This was a bed book count which required that I assist by verifying the first count sheets that are turned in and then conducting a thorough check of the bed book rosters to ensure that all offenders were accurately accounted for in my area of assignment, the West End of the facility.

During this count, Officer Doris Edwards, CO V called and notified me that an offender on B1-Building, later identified as offender James, Kenneth #1726849, appeared dizzy and may have urinated on himself. After verifying that the offender was in a secured area, I instructed Officer Edwards to maintain a visual on the offender and that I would respond when able. If the situation warranted a more immediate response that she was to let me know.

After talking to her, Officer Robert Tatum, CO IV entered the Building Lieutenant's Office, accompanied by an offender who works for him in the Food Service Department, and reported that he had injuries consistent with having been involved in a recent physical altercation.

Immediately after the report by Officer Tatum, Officer Revoyda Dodd, CO IV, while calling in her count, notified me of similar behavior of offender James and was provided the same instructions.

Officer Edwards and Officer Dodd were instructed to notify me if the situation required an immediate response.

During this time, Sergeant Tully Flowers was also assisting with the unit count, conducting the same verifications of count sheets for the East End of the facility.

At 0035 hours, the unit count cleared. Upon exiting the Building Lieutenant's Office, I encountered the offender that was involved in the physical altercation on A1-Building and began questioning him regarding the circumstances and identity of the other assailant involved in the physical altercation. I then proceeded to A1-Building to investigate further and identify the other involved offender. In doing so, I forgot about the previous report involving offender James on B1-Building.

At approximately 0235 hours, the other participant in the physical altercation was identified and was being escorted from the building when Lieutenant Toby Whitfield, via radio, alerted staff that a wheelchair was needed on B1-Building. Along with Sgt. Flowers, I proceeded to B1-Building where,

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upon arrival, I found offender James in the dayroom area of B3-Dorm standing next to the benches. Upon entering B3-Dorm and making contact with offender James, he kneeled to his knees. Officer Ronald Burt, CO V entered the building followed shortly afterwards by Officer Torrance Stephens, CO V and Officer Kenneth Mangan, CO IV with a wheelchair. Officer Burt and Officer Stephens assisted offender James into the wheelchair and he was moved to the Gurney Unit Medical Department.

Once in the medical department, Sgt. Flowers contacted on-call medical staff at the Beto Unit, due to no on-site medical. Sgt. Flowers stated that he was instructed by Licensed Vocational Nurse Linda McKnight to obtain the offenders vitals. Officer Burt, on Sgt. Flower's instructions, obtained the vitals and reported a temperature of 108 and blood pressure of 89/57. Sgt. Flowers then stated that LVN McKnight had requested that offender James be transported to her location for examination. As offender James was being prepared for transport, he bent over in the wheelchair and became unresponsive. Lt. Whitfield was immediately notified who immediately requested that Central Control request Emergency Medical Services by 9-1-1. Lt. Whitfield reported to the medical department and instructed me to place offender James on a gurney in the emergency room. Officer Stephens moved offender James, by pushing the wheelchair, into the emergency room where I, Lt. Whitfield, and Officer Vincent McKnight, CO V lifted the offender from the wheelchair and placed him on the gurney.

While offender James was on the gurney, his eyes were open but he appeared disoriented. He was taking shallow breaths and, upon checking, Lt. Whitfield indicated that offender James did have a pulse. As a result, Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation was not initiated and offender James was closely monitored until arrival of EMS.

Lt. Whitfield instructed me to notify Warden Dennis Miller of the off-unit transport by EMS; Warden Miller was notified at 0305 hours.

At approximately 0320 hours, EMS arrived and began evaluating offender James' condition. After connecting their equipment which required affixing adhesive pads to offender James' upper body, the EMS requested assistance in moving offender James to their gurney, with Lt. Whitfield assisting in that process. EMS personnel then moved offender James to the ambulance where he was placed inside. One of the EMS personnel requested assistance from an officer. Officer McKnight entered the ambulance and was provided a breathing bag by EMS personnel and, upon instruction, began pumping air into offender James lungs. EMS personnel would stop Officer McKnight's actions in increments so that a tube could be inserted into his mouth, to no avail.

The ambulance remained at the back door of the medical department for several minutes. At 0338 hours, the ambulance departs the unit.

Lt. Whitfield instructed me, along with Officer Burt, to go to Palestine Regional Medical Center ("PRMC") via unit van. At 0405 hours, we arrived at PRMC, where offender James was placed in Exam Room #1. PRMC medical staff began life saving measures and at 0410 hours, report offender James has a pulse.

At 0416 hours, Doctor Heidi Knowles pronounced offender James deceased. I immediately notified Lt. Whitfield and am instructed to remain with the remains until I was properly relieved.

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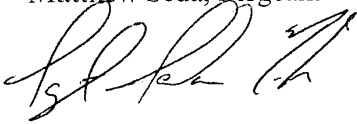
At 0500 hours, Precinct #4 Justice of the Peace James Todd arrived and began his documentation. At 0511 hours, Investigator Mark Owens of the Office of the Inspector General arrived and began his report and obtained photographs. They leave shortly after their arrival.

At approximately 0530 hours, Officer McKnight and Officer Burt depart PRMC enroute back to the facility.

I remained with the remains until Officer John Crawford, CO V relieved me at 0700 hours, at which time; I obtained a total of six (6) digital photos of the offender.

I then returned to the Gurney Unit to provide a statement of my actions in this incident.

Matthew Seda, Sergeant

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Matthew Seda', with a stylized flourish at the end.

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To Lieutenant Toby Whitfield **Date** August 13, 2011
From Glorie Harris COIV *G.H. COIV* **Subject** Offender James, Kenneth #1726849

At approximately 0150 hours I, Officer Glorie Harris COIV arrived on B1-building to assume the position of control picket officer. Officer Doris Edwards COV informed me that Offender James, Kenneth #1726849 had been urinating on the floor by the bunk and restroom area but not in the urinal. At approximately 0200 hours, I assisted with the 0200hour count of the offenders on B1-building. When I was in B3-dorm counting, offender James was in his assigned bunk (B3-23). At approximately 0235, I noticed offender James standing in the dayroom, holding on to the bench. I entered B3-dormitory and attempted to ask the offender why he was in the dayroom and not in his bunk. He did not respond to the question. He just stood there with his head down and was swaying back and forth.

At approximately 0240 hours, I notified Lieutenant Toby Whitfield, via handheld radio that there was something wrong with the offender in B3-23 bunk. Sergeant Matthew Seda and Sergeant Tully Flowers responded to the call and came to the dorm. Sergeant Flowers called via hand held radio for a wheelchair. While waiting for the wheel chair to arrive, Offender James kneeled down on his knees and maintained a tight grasp to the bench. Officers' Ronald Burt COV, Kenneth Mangan COIV and Torrance Stephens COV arrived on the dorm with a wheelchair. Officers Stephens and Burt assisted the offender into the wheelchair as Officer Mangan held the wheel chair steady. Offender James was then escorted out of the dorm and then out of the building. I then resumed my normal duties.

Glorie Harris, COIV
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Glorie Harris COIV

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To Lieutenant Toby Whitfield **Date** August 13, 2011
From Joshua Milton, COIII **Subject** Offender James, Kenneth #1726849

On August 13, 2011 at approximately 0245 hours, I was informed by Lieutenant Toby Whitfield to assume the position at the back gate because of a medical transport to the Beto Unit. When I got to the back gate, Officer Kenneth Mangan COIV was on the outside of the perimeter in a state van. While letting him into the back gate, Lieutenant Whitfield came over the radio and requested central control to call 911 for an ambulance. Officer Mangan backed the van out of the sallyport and secured it on the outside of the perimeter.

At approximately 0320 hours, the ambulance entered the back gate and proceeded to the back door of the medical department. A short while later, I was informed that an air ambulance was enroute. Tennessee Colony Volunteer Fire Department arrived and set up a perimeter for landing the air ambulance.

At approximately 0340 hours, the ambulance exits the back gate and turns right and leaves the facility. Sergeant Matthew Seda and Officer Ronald Burt COV exit the back gate and get in the state van and follow the ambulance. The Volunteer Fire Department then leaves the unit.

I secure the back gate and return inside of the unit.

Joshua Milton, COIII
Joe F. Gurney Transfer Facility

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To Lieutenant Toby Whitfield **Date** August 13, 2011
From John Crawford COV **Subject** As Stated

On August 13, 2011 at 0700 hours, I arrived at Palestine Regional Medical Center to relieve Sergeant Matthew Seda and hold security over the body of Offender James, Kenneth Wayne 1726849. At 1005 hours, Mr. Dickie Syers from Carnes Funeral Home arrived, took possession of Offender James' body. At this time I called the Off-Site Medical Transport Command Center via state cell phone and informed them that Offender James' body was being transported by Mr. Dickie Syers, who was an employee with Carnes Funeral Home. Then, I returned to the unit and resumed my normal duties.



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To	<u>Lieutenant Toby Whitfield</u>	Date	<u>August 13, 2011</u>
From	<u>Tully Flowers, Sergeant</u>	Subject	<u>Offender James, Kenneth #1726849</u>

On August 13, 2011 at approximately 0240 hours I, Sergeant Tully Flowers was assisting Sergeant Matthew Seda with an investigation of a physical altercation on A1-building. The participant in the physical altercation was identified and I was leaving A1-building when Lieutenant Toby Whitfield requested a wheelchair be taken to B1-building due to an ill offender.

Sergeant Matthew Seda and myself arrived on B1-building few minutes later, offender James was in the dayroom of B3-dormitory standing next to the benches. We entered the dormitory and Sergeant Seda attempted to talk to the offender but the offender just looked at him. The offender then kneeled down on his knees and was holding onto the bench with one hand. The offender seemed to be disorientated. Officer Ronald Burt COV, Officer Torrance Stephens COV and Officer Kenneth Mangan COIV entered the building with a wheelchair a few minutes later. Officers Burt and Stephens assisted the offender into the wheelchair as Officer Mangan held it steady.

Officer Stephens then transported the offender in the wheelchair to the unit medical department as I followed. Once in the medical department I contacted the Beto unit and talked with Registered Nurse McKnight, which instructed me to get the offenders temperature and blood pressure and then transport the offender to the Beto unit. Officer Burt took the offender's blood pressure, which it was 89/57 and his temp 108. While the offender was being prepared for transport, he bent over in the wheelchair and became unresponsive. Sergeant Seda notified Lt. Whitfield at which time he notified central control to call 911 and request emergency service. Lt. Whitfield then entered the medical department and instructed Sergeant Seda to place the offender on the gurney in the emergency room. Officer Stephens move to offender into the emergency room. Sergeant Seda, Lt. Whitfield and Officer Vincent McKnight COV moved the offender from the wheelchair to the gurney.

While the offender was on the gurney, the offender appeared to be having difficulty breathing and looked disorientated. Lt. Whitfield checked the offender's wrist and stated that he could feel a pulse.

At approximately 0315, I went to the back gate to prepare for the arrival of the ambulance and assist Officer Joshua Milton COIII with expediting it into the facility. At 0319 hours, the ambulance arrives at the back gate and enters the facility. A few minutes later, Lt. Whitfield advises central control that an air-ambulance is enroute and to notify local fire department.

A several minutes later, Tennessee Colony Fire Department arrives at the backside of the unit and prepares for the air-ambulances arrival.

At 0338 hours, the ambulance enters the back gate and departs the unit. A member of the volunteer fire department informs me that the offender coded and was being transported to Palestine Regional Medical Center.

Sergeant Seda exited the back gate and got into the van with Officer Burt and followed the ambulance off the unit.

I then returned to the lieutenant's office where I was informed shortly afterwards that offender James had passed away.

At 0645 hours, I notified Anderson County Sheriff's Department that offender James body was at PRMC. At 0655 I notified the Off-Site Medical Transport command center of the deceased offender.

Tully Flowers
Tully Flowers, Sergeant
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To	<u>Warden Dennis Miller</u>	Date	<u>August 13, 2011</u>
From	<u>Toby Whitfield, Lieutenant</u>	Subject	<u>Offender James, Kenneth #1726849</u>

On August 13, 2011 at approximately 0240 hours I, Lieutenant Toby Whitfield was in the lieutenant's office when I received a call from Officer Glorie Harris COIV. She informed me that offender James, Kenneth #1726849 was in B3-dormitory that was in the dayroom urinating on himself and couldn't stand up. Via handheld radio, I requested a wheelchair to be taken to B3-dormitory.

Sergeant Tully Flowers and Sergeant Matthew Seda informed me via radio that they were responding to the dorm. At 0248 hours, Sergeant Seda informed me that Registered Nurse McKnight at the Beto Unit wanted the offender be transported to the Beto Unit for evaluation. He also informed me that offender James blood pressure was 89/57 and his temperature was 108. At this time I informed him that I was calling for an ambulance. Via radio, I notified central control to call 911 and request emergency services. I then proceeded to the unit medical department.

When I arrived at the medical department, offender James was leaned over in the wheelchair. I informed Sergeant Seda to move the offender into the emergency room. Officer Torrance Stephens COV wheeled the offender into the emergency room. Sergeant Seda and Officer Vincent McKnight COV assisted me moving the offender from the wheelchair to the gurney.

We placed the offender on his side on the gurney. I could tell that the offender was having difficulty with breathing and was disorientated. I checked the offender's wrist for a pulse and felt one.

I notified Officer Joshua Milton COIII to respond to the back gate to expedite the ambulance that was enroute. At 0319 hours, the ambulance entered the compound and pulled up to the back door of the medical department. When the paramedics entered the back door, I briefed them on the situation. The paramedics entered the emergency room and begin getting the offender's vital signs.

At 0323 hours, 911- operator Sarah Wardell called and informed me that an air-ambulance would enroute to the Gurney Unit. I then notified Warden Miller. I then notified central control via radio to notify the local Volunteer Fire Department of the air-ambulance that was enroute. I also notified the Beto Unit.

I returned to the emergency room and one of the paramedics asked if he could get some assistance moving the offender over to their gurney. I stepped to the head end of the gurney and assisted them moving the offender to their gurney.

At 0328 hours, the offender was moved from the emergency room to the ambulance at the back door of the medical department. One of the paramedics asked for an officer to assist them. I instructed Officer McKnight to get into the ambulance and assist. Officer McKnight was instructed by one of the paramedics to use the bag to pump air into the offender's lungs. Officer McKnight began utilizing the bag. Several times the paramedic stopped him and attempted to place a tube down the offender's throat.

At 0336 hours I was notified that the air-ambulance was five minutes out. At 0338 hours, one of the paramedics exited the back of the ambulance and stated that they had to leave now due to the offender coding. The ambulance, with Officer McKnight in the back pulled through the back gate and departed the unit.

I informed Sergeant Seda and Officer Burt to follow the ambulance to Palestine Regional Medical Center. Sergeant Seda and Officer Burt got into the van that was at the back gate and followed behind the ambulance.

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Sergeant Flowers, who was at the back gate, spoke with one of the volunteer fireman who advised him that the air-ambulance was cancelled due to the offender code bluing, he then advised me what he was informed of.

I then called Warden Miller and advised him that the air-ambulance had been cancelled due to the offender coding.

At 0410 hours, Sergeant Seda call updated me on the offender condition.

At 0417 hours, Sergeant Seda called and reported that at 0416 hours, Heidi Knowles M.D. pronounced offender James deceased. I immediately notified Warden Dennis Miller of the offender's death and passed along all the information that I had obtained at that time.

At 0435 hours, I notified Mark Owens of the Office of Inspector General.

At 0440 hours, Captain Michael Lumpkins was notified

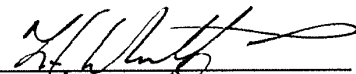
At 0505 hours, I notified Jacob Little at the Carnes Funeral Home was notified of the deceased.

At 0530 hours, I notified Chaplain Thomas Taylor of the offender's death.

At 0630 hours, I assist Chaplain Taylor locate the next-of-kin, his mother Mary James.

At 0700 hours, Sergeant Seda notifies me that Officer John Crawford COV has arrived at PRMC to relieve him. I instructed him to notify the Off-Site Medical Transport command center of the change.

At 1005 hours, Officer Crawford advised me that Mr. Dickie Syers of Carnes funeral home was at the hospital and was taking possession of offender James body.


Toby Whitfield, Lieutenant
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To Lieutenant Toby Whitfield **Date** August 13, 2011
From Vincent McKnight COV **Subject** Offender James, Kenneth #1726849

On August 13, 2011 at approximately 0250 hours, I was instructed to go to the medical department by Lieutenant Toby Whitfield. Offender James, Kenneth #1726849 was in a wheelchair in the medical department. Lieutenant Whitfield instructed me to assist him and Sergeant Seda place the offender onto the gurney in the unit emergency room. We removed the offender from the wheelchair and place him on the gurney.

While the offender was on the gurney, he appeared to be disorientated and having difficulty breathing. Lt. Whitfield checked the offender for a pulse on his wrist. A short while later, paramedics from Palestine Regional Medical Center entered the ER and began taking vital on the offender. The paramedics asked for assistance to move the offender from the ER gurney to the ambulance gurney. Lt. Whitfield assisted the paramedics move the offender onto their gurney. The offender was then moved to the ambulance. The paramedics asked Lt. Whitfield for an officer to assist them. Lt. Whitfield instructed me to get into the ambulance and assist. The paramedic had me use an air bag with a mouth piece to attempt to give the offender air into his lungs. Several times the paramedics had me stop so they could attempt to place a breathing tube down his throat.

After several minutes, one of the paramedics stated that the offender was code blue and that they needed to get to the hospital immediately. While still using the air bag with the mask, one of the paramedics got out and began to depart to the hospital. When we arrived at the hospital, the offender was taken to exam room #1 and medical staff at the emergency room began performing life saving measures and I was no longer utilized in the procedures.

I stayed in the area and maintained security. Officer Burt and Sgt. Seda were also present when we arrived at the emergency room.

At 0416 hours, Heidi Knowles M.D. informed Sergeant Seda that the offender was pronounced deceased.

Justice of the Peace James Todd and Mark Owens of the Office of Inspector General arrived at approximately 0510 hours.

I was relieved at approximately 0530 hours and returned to the facility.

Vincent McKnight, COV
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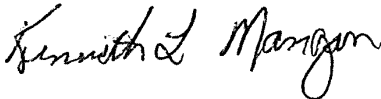
To Lieutenant Toby Whitfield **Date** August 13, 2011
From Kenneth Mangan COV **Subject** Offender James, Kenneth #1726849

On August 13, 2011 at approximately 0240 hours, a call for a wheelchair to be brought to B1-building by Lieutenant Toby Whitfield came over the radio. I was on the unit's main hallway and I observed Officer Torrance Stephens COV coming down the hall with a wheelchair. I joined up with Officer Stephens and together we proceeded to B1-building 3 dorm. When we arrived in the dorm, offender James, Kenneth #1726849 was on his knees. I provided assistance to get him in the wheelchair by holding the chair steady.

Once the offender was placed in the wheelchair, Sergeant Tully Flowers informed me to go to inmate records and be on standby for a transport. I proceeded to inmate records and retrieved the offenders travel card and acquired a restraint bag and a state van. I proceeded to the back gate of the facility. While entering the back gate, I was informed that an ambulance was enroute to the unit to transport the offender to Palestine Regional Medical Center. I exited the back gate and secured the vehicle. I passed the restraint bag and travel card off to Sergeant Flowers and I remained outside the perimeter at the back gate to assist with the back gate procedures for getting the ambulance into the facility.

The ambulance arrived and I assisted opening the gates. The ambulance entered the facility and proceeded to the back door of the medical department. A short while later, the ambulance exited the facility and I was informed that Officer Burt and Sergeant Seda would be following the ambulance to Palestine Regional Medical Center. I gave Officer Burt the van to the key and they departed the facility. I then returned to my normal duties.


Kenneth Mangan, COIV
Joe F. Gurney Transfer Facility



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To	<u>Lieutenant Toby Whitfield</u>	Date	<u>August 13, 2011</u>
From	<u>Ronald Burt COV</u> 	Subject	<u>Offender James, Kenneth #1726849</u>

At approximately 0240 hours on August 13, 2011 I, Officer Ronald Burt COV responded to a radio call from Lieutenant Toby Whitfield for assistance on B1-building. When I arrived at the building, I observed Offender James, Kenneth 1726849 in the B3-dormitory dayroom. He was standing up in the dayroom. I stepped outside of the dorm to wait for Officer Torrance Stephens COV to respond with a wheelchair. When I returned to the dormitory, Offender James was on his knees holding onto a bench. When I entered he appeared to be delirious and incoherent. Officer Stephens and myself assisted the offender into the wheelchair. He was then escorted to the unit infirmary.

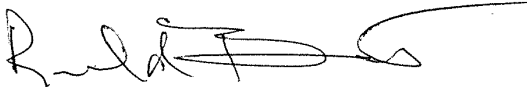
At this time the Beto Unit Medical Department was notified by Sergeant Tully Flowers and Registered Nurse McKnight instructed Sergeant Flowers to transport the offender to the Beto unit. She then instructed him to check his vitals. Lt. Whitfield was notified of the offender's vitals while we were preparing him for transport. While preparing him for transport, the offender leaned over and became unresponsive. His vitals were as follows: Blood Pressure - 89/57 and Temperature 108 degrees. At that time Lieutenant Toby Whitfield was notified of the situation and had central control call 911.

Approximately twenty-five minutes later the ambulance from Palestine Regional Medical Center (PRMC) arrived and paramedics proceeded to administer aid to said offender. I was informed that an air-ambulance was enroute and was instructed to get in the state van to go to the hospital. The Tennessee Colony Volunteer Fire Department arrived and began setting up a perimeter for landing the air ambulance. The ambulance exited the back gate and with the offender, paramedics and Officer Vincent McKnight COV. Lt. Whitfield informed me that the air-ambulance was cancelled and I needed to follow the ambulance with Sgt. Matthew Seda. The offender was then transported to PRMC and Sgt. Seda and myself followed in the unit van. We arrived at approximately 0400 hours at PRMC. The offender was placed in exam room #1. I observed the medical staff of P.R.M.C. performing life saving measures on the offender. Heidi Knowles (Medical Doctor) pronounced offender James deceased at 0416 hours. Myself, Sgt. Seda and Officer McKnight then waited with the body.

The Office of Inspector General, Mr. Mark Owens and Judge Todd arrived at approximately 0510 hours and began filling out documentation on the offender.

I was relieved of duty at approximately 0530 hours and returned to the Unit.

Ronald Burt, COV
Joe F. Gurney Transfer Facility



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To Lieutenant Toby Whitfield **Date** August 13, 2011
From Torrance Stephens COV **Subject** James, Kenneth #1726849

On August 13, 2011 at approximately 0240 hours, I (Officer Torrance Stephens COV) responded to a radio call for a wheelchair to be brought to B1-building by Lieutenant Toby Whitfield. I reported to the unit medical department and retrieved a wheelchair. I then proceeded to B1-building.


When I arrived at B1-building, I entered B3-dormitory to find Offender James, Kenneth #1726849 on his knees by the bench in the dayroom. Sergeant Matthew Seda instructed me to assist the offender into the wheelchair. Officer Ronald Burt COV and I assisted the offender into the wheelchair. I then transported him to the infirmary.

Once at the unit infirmary, Sergeant Tully Flowers notified the Beto unit of the offender's condition. Sergeant Flowers stated that the offender would be transported to the Beto unit by unit van. Shortly afterwards, the offenders blood pressure and temperature was taken by Officer Burt. While preparing the offender for transport, he leaned over in the chair and became unresponsive. Lt. Whitfield then instructed me to move the offender into the unit emergency room.

Lt. Whitfield called central control via radio and request 911 to send an ambulance. Offender James was moved from the wheelchair and placed on the gurney in the ER. Several minutes later, the ambulance arrived and placed the offender on their gurney. The paramedics worked on the offender for a couple of minutes and then escorted him out the back door of the unit medical department.

I then returned to my normal duties.

Torrance Stephens, COV
Joe F. Gurney Transfer Facility

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To	<u>Lieutenant Toby Whitfield</u>	Date	<u>August 13, 2011</u>
From	<u>D. Schulle CO IV</u>	Subject	<u>As Stated</u>

On August 13, 2011 at approximately 0300 hours, Lieutenant Toby Whitfield ordered me via handheld radio to get some line paper and meet him in the unit infirmary. Upon my arrival in the unit infirmary I was instructed to take notes creating a timeline of the medical transport for Offender James, Kenneth Wayne 1726849, I was told to make sure that if I could not see the offender that I needed to ask what was happening so that I could accurately keep notes so that when transcribing them later that I would be able to write out in detail what had transpired. Lieutenant Whitfield then handed me the rough start to the timeline that he had started stating that because the offenders' health was dropping quickly by the looks of things that he was going to be needed. I made the entry about Sergeant M. Seda notifying Warden Dennis Miller of the events that were taking place as of current and that he would be notified of any changes. I notated all the events that took place prior to the ambulance's arrival up until the ambulance's departure from the unit; to include when the ambulance enter the highway gate and then the back gate, when the EMT personnel began asking Lieutenant Whitfield what the vitals were when the offender was first brought into the infirmary, when the EMT personnel attached the AED shock pads to the offender in case it was needed in order to get a heart beat, but never administered an electric shock while inside the unit infirmary. I wrote down that the 911 operator called back to notify Lieutenant Whitfield that an Air Ambulance would be en route, to which Lieutenant Whitfield called and notified the central control officer to activate Life Flight procedures and to begin notifying to appropriate people at approximately 03:23. I wrote down when the EMT personnel ask for assistance in lifting the offender and then placing him on their gurney so as to transport him to Palestine Regional Medical Center. When the EMT personnel got the offender loaded into the back of the ambulance and requested additional help Officer V. McKnight got into the ambulance and was told to take the air bag and administer breaths for the offender which was at approximately 03:30. The EMT personnel started an IV at 03:31. At 03:32 Tennessee Colony Volunteer Fire Department and Beto are notified that there will be an air ambulance en route. EMT personnel attempt at approximately 03:32 to use an intubations tube to be better able to administer CPR and aid the offender in breathing. At 03:33 Tennessee Colony Volunteer Fire Department arrives at the back gate in order to set up a safe perimeter for the Air Ambulance to land safely. Lieutenant Whitfield is notified via the central control officer that the ETA for the Air Ambulance is five minutes out from the unit at 03:36. EMT personnel and Officer McKnight head out the back gate in order to be ready for when the Life Flight helicopter arrived at 03:38. At 03:41 EMT personnel notified that the offender has Coded Blue and they need to be en route to the hospital immediately. A Tennessee Colony Volunteer Fire Department tells Sgt. Flowers that the air ambulance has been cancelled and Sgt. Flowers notifies Lt. Whitfield at 03:42. At 03:45 Sgt. Seda and Officer Burt are en route behind the ambulance in the chase vehicle to Palestine Regional Medical Center. Lt. Whitfield tells me that even though the offender has let the unit that if any calls come in from Sgt. Seda that I am to make sure to document with time and in detail. Sgt. Seda calls Lt. Whitfield at 04:10 and notifies that the medical personnel at the hospital are still attempting to give life saving measures. At 04:16 Sgt. Seda calls Lt. Whitfield and notifies that Dr. Heidi Knowles has given the official notice of death for Offender James, Kenneth Wayne 1726849. This is the last entry that I made.

Deborah Schulle CO IV

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Texas Department of Criminal Justice
CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS DIVISION

Inter-Office Communications

To	<u>Toby Whitfield, Lieutenant</u>	Date	<u>August 17, 2011</u>
	<u>Joe F. Gurney Transfer Facility</u>		
From	<u>Tully Flowers, Sergeant</u>	Subject	<u>I-11520-08-11</u>
	<u>Joe F. Gurney Transfer Facility</u>		

On August 13, 2011, during my response to the medical emergency of offender James, Kenneth #1726849 I was asked by LVN Linda McKnight to get the vitals for the offender. In an effort to aid her as she attempted to assess offender James' condition, I instructed Officer Ronald Burt, CO V to obtain those vitals and reported them to her.

At the time that this occurred, my only intent was to aid medical staff. It has been explained to me that I am not nor was any of my staff trained on taking vitals or operating the equipment in the medical department. This will not occur again.

Tully Flowers, Sergeant

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Tully Flowers".

Offender Witness Statements

- Inmate Tracking Roster (August 12, 2011)

Name	Number	Housing
Aguilar, Amado	1725729	B3-11
Aguilar, Carlos	1726403	B3-54
Balderramos, Joe	680549	B3-43
Berkley, Rickey	1725369	B3-24
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Bishop, Charles	1726233	B3-41
Bravo, Mauricio	1726235	B3-45
Brewer, Chasen	1725370	B3-34
Brown, John	1726236	B3-50
Brown, William	1727462	B3-14
Butler, Avalon	1726237	B3-51
Calicio, Christopher	1726238	B3-49
Campos, Jeffrey	1726239	B3-52
Caswell, Alton	1726828	B3-37
Chanthavong, Dpisth	1727464	B3-28
Colson, Jason	1704593	B3-40
Cuellar, Ferman	1709727	B3-47
Davis, William	1726242	B3-53
Dawson, Anthony	1726272	B3-46
Dean, Lloyd	1726841	B3-01
Fresse, Herbert	1144502	B3-22
Gage, Thomas	1726812	B3-30
Gordon, Courtney	1727466	B3-24
Graciano, Madera	1724484	B3-16
Hamilton, David	1723338	B3-04
Hanlon, Andy	1726844	B3-05
Hernandez, Johnny	1726846	B3-31
Hull, Carlos	1726273	B3-44
Hutchins, Joseph	1726848	B3-33
Jefferson, Gary Lynn	1726850	B3-19
Jennings, Terrance	1725373	B3-36
Jewell, Tommy	1726830	B3-39
Johnson, Carnease	1726881	B3-12
Jones, Jimmy	1725735	B3-17
Kuyjebdall, Rodney	1726852	B3-26
Lara, Rafael	1726853	B3-38
Markham, Willie	1727448	B3-32
Martinez, Gerardo	1622528	B3-03
Moore, Bradford	1725730	B3-13
Moore, Marcus	1725738	B3-29
Newsom, Clint	1726834	B3-06
Pena, Ryan	1725737	B3-27
Petty, Ryan	1600592	B3-02

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Pickens, Derrick	1725363	B3-18
Pruitt, Robert	1726822	B3-08
Richardson, Eddie	1724493	B3-09
Rios, Albert	1564447	B3-20
Sanders, Casey	879236	B3-21
Smith, Kenneth	1725732	B3-15
Syrus, Anthony	1725736	B3-25
Tarpeh, Konkun	1725366	B3-10
Tiller, Michael	1727480	B3-35

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MARTINEZ, GERARDO RUB	01622528	B3-003R	H	PP	5-02	136	29	TRANSIENT PEND DIAG P				
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AGUILAR, AMADO JR	01725729	B3-011R	H		5-07	162	32	TRANSIENT PEND DIAG P				
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John 1727466 B3-42

I Dident see anything &
Was asleep.

Alton Casnell #~~10~~1726828
B-3-37

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1726853

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I was ~~asleep~~ asleep I didn't
see anything

Y Rafael Lara

I Tommy Jewell didnt see any
thing my TDC# 1726830 bank 39

I JASON COLSON #1704596 WAS ASLEEP.. B3-40

I Charles Bishop Buck 41. TDC# 1726233
Did not see anything I was sleep

I was asleep didn't see
anything Joe Balberramos
680549 #beak 43

B344

Carlos Hull 1726273

~~1726273~~

"Cl W/Up A Seep"
"A I V/Up IN Bed"

Mauricio Bravo 1726235-12-45

I did not see anything

I Woke up and seen the man grabbing on the bench in the day room after a few minutes he was taken out the dorm in a wheelchair.

fermin Cuellar III 1709727 / B3.47

8.13.11

Lloyd Dean B3-01 #1726841

To Lt Whitfield,

I was asleep and
didn't know anything happened.

Willie Markham III 1727448 32
I was sleep

Offender James #1726238

B-3-49

3/12/11

OFFENDER James kept complaining about being hot offender in bunk 24 pressed the button 3 different times each time the officers told ~~the~~ offender from bunk 24 that ~~was~~ they needed to just watch over him during court time officer Todd laughed when offender from bunk 24 told her that offender James had just pissed on a towel and was trippin she just asked him ~~to~~ to show her his I.D. since it was court time once he tried to give her his I.D. she looked at it and kept walking Offender James kept saying that he was hot and it wasn't enough air circulation his first day in the tank he passed out and medical had to be called to wheelchair him to the infirmary he came back and said that he didn't have his medication that the heat with such lack of air circulation was gonna be a consent problem Tonight (3-12-11) offender from bunk 24 kept trying to get him help

(called)

To: Lt. Whittfield

Rickey Berkley Jr[#] 1725369 Bunk^{B-3} 2²

I didn't see anything

Date: 8-16-2011Name: Rickey Berkley Jr. TDCJ #: 1725369 Bunk: B3 24

On August 10, 2011 Kenneth James came into the tank and a few hours later needed medical attention & Rickey Berkley notified an officer don't know his name but he was white and about 5'7 170 pounds. He went to medical came back and was feeling fine.

On ~~Aug 11~~ August 12, 2011 around 8:30 or 9:00 pm Mr James asked me to notify an officer that he was hurting and needed to go to medical Mrs. Edwards called medical and came back in the tank to tell him medical said to drink water. & helped him with the water to get him to drink it he did. Then around 10:00 Kenneth James started urinating on himself and told me to ~~notify~~ notify the officers again which I did and they told me they couldn't do anything. So I cleaned up the urine. He was ~~convulsing~~ sweating, and eyes rolling back in his head Miss Dodd said she couldn't do anything about it. ~~So~~ So I told him to get some rest and around 2:00 2:30 am Kenneth said he was hurting again so I told him to go sit on the bench and I went and ~~to~~ told the officer Miss Harris and she got ~~on~~ on the radio and they came and took him out.

Rickey Berkley Jr # 1725369

Chaplain Report

- Statement of Chaplain Thomas Taylor
- Offender Death Notification Worksheet
- Letter to Next-of-kin, Ms. Mary L. James
- Documentation of Family Contact: Offender Death
- Death Notification E-Mail (ID #010819)

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Inter-Office Communications

To WARDEN MILLER

Date AUGUST 13, 2011

From Chaplain Thomas Taylor

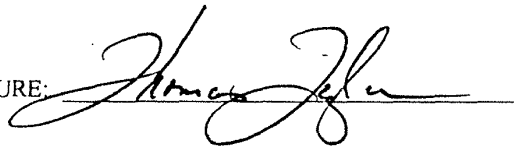
Death of Offender
Subject James, Kenneth Wayne #1726849

On Saturday August 13, 2011, at 0416 hrs Gurney Unit Offender James, Kenneth Wayne #1726849 passed away at Palestine Regional Medical Center. Following is the scenario of events as they happened pertaining to me as the Chaplain on the Gurney Unit. On August 13, 2011 @ 0530 hrs I received a call from Leut. Whitfield informing me that offender James had died. I proceeded to Gurney Unit immediately and began a search for the next of kin. I was able to find a telephone number for offender James' mother at 0635 hrs. I reached Mary L. James (listed as offender James' mother) on the phone at 0640 hrs. I found that she had other relatives in the home with her so I informed her of her son's death and then spoke with her daughter as well. After offering my condolences and prayer, I asked if she knew if the family would claim the deceased for burial. She was unable to give me a firm answer at that time. I gave her the name and number of the Carnes Funeral Home and let her know that the family could contact them concerning burial arrangements. I received a call back from Mrs. James and her daughter at 1200 hrs. saying they would claim. I explained that after the autopsy was completed the body could be released to the funeral home of their choice for them to contact Carnes Funeral Home for more information. Any personal property is to be sent to the next of kin.

The next of kin will be listed as:

Mrs. Mary L. James
2638 E. Auburn St.
Lubbock, TX 79903
Phone: (806) 747-3154

SIGNATURE: _____



cc: Major RAYFORD
Director of Chaplaincy
Director of Classification
Huntsville Unit/Connie Weich

Northern Regional Medical Director
Use of Force
Inmate Records
Property Office
File

OFFENDER DEATH NOTIFICATION WORKSHEET

To: Warden Miller Date: August 13, 2011From: Chaplain Thomas Taylor Subject: Offender Death Notification1. *Offender Information*Name: JAMES, KENNETH WAYNETDCJ#: 1726849 Unit Assigned: NDCause of Death: CARDIAC ARRESTDate of Death 08/13/2011 @ 0416 HRSPlace of Death: (unit/hospital): PALESTINE REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTERCertifying Physician/Justice of the Peace: DR. HEIDI KNOWLES / JAMES E. TODD2. *Family Contact: In the event of natural causes of death under a physician or registered nurse's care, the priority family order should be spouse, adult children or guardians of minor children, parents and siblings.*Date: 08/13/2011 Time: 0640 HRS Contacted listed next of kin X Contacted a relative/friend from visiting list of correspondence Contacted Sheriff's Office / Police Department (specify)Name: Date: Time: Objection to Autopsy by N.O.K. YES NO X 3. *Person Contacted*Name: MARY L. JAMES Relationship: MOTHERAddress/City/St/Zip: 2638 EAST AUBURN ST., LUBBOCK, TX 79903Area Code & Telephone Number: 806-747-31544. *Burial Arrangements* X The family **will claim** the body. The family was instructed to call the Carnes Funeral Home 1-855-262-8325. The family **will not claim** the body. The family was instructed to send a fax to 936-437-8073 to the Huntsville Unit Warden with following message. "I am unable to claim the body of: TDCJ# I am requesting he/she be buried in the prison cemetery". Name, address, telephone number and relationship to the inmate should be included in the fax. Unable to contact any family member or friend (detail efforts in IOC to unit warden). Send E-Mail and fax worksheet to the Huntsville Unit Warden. Burial recommended in the prison cemetery.5. X Send a copy of this worksheet to (1) the Director of Classification and Records by E-Mail to BST0772 or fax to 936/437-6227 and (2) by fax to the Huntsville Funeral Home at 936/295-9253.6. X Place a copy of the next of kin letter in the Offender Death Notification Packet.7. X Send a copy of this worksheet, IOC, E-Form, and the next of kin letter to the Director of Chaplains.8. X Keep a copy of all paperwork in your file and submit this original to the Offender Death Notification Packet.Chaplain's Signature:  Date: 08/13/2011



TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE

P.O. Box 99, Huntsville, Texas 77342-0099

Gary Johnson
Executive Director

AUGUST 13, 2011

MRS. MARY L. JAMES
2638 EAST AUBURN ST.
LUBBOCK, TX 79903

Dear MRS. JAMES & FAMILY

Re: #1726849

It is with the deepest sympathy I write this letter and I know I express the feelings of the administrative personnel at this institution. I experienced from each a sense of hurt and loss at your love one's death. I am sure that the same sense of hurt must be stronger among you who loved him in a special way and knew him better than our staff.

Please accept our condolences and prayers as you endeavor to strengthen one another in your loss. We are praying for you and know that the Lord can be a source of strength during the worst of times.

It is customary that the body of any person who dies within the Texas Department of Criminal Justice, Institutional Division, Gurney Unit, will be handled by the Carnes Funeral Home in Texas City, Texas. You may claim or inquire about the body by contacting the Carnes Funeral Home at (855) 262-8325.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Thomas Taylor".

Chaplain Thomas Taylor

CC: Warden D. Miller
Director of Chaplaincy
Director Records & Classification
Inmate Records
file

CHAPLAIN Thomas Taylor
PROTESTANT CHAPLAIN

Gurney Unit 1385 FM 3328
Palestine, Tx 75803
(903) 928-3118

Documentation of family Contact: Offender Death

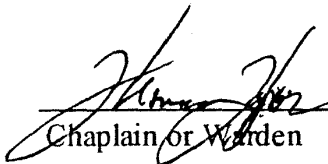
Offender (Name) JAMES, KENNETH W, TDCJ# 1726849

Date and Time of Death: AUGUST 13, 2011 @ 0416

Please check the appropriate box below. This form should be accompanied by an Autopsy Authorization signed by the facility warden.

- ☐ The legal Next-to-Kin was contacted and agrees to an autopsy.
- ☐ The legal Next-of-Kin could not be reached within 8 hours of the time of death.
- ☒ The legal Next-of-Kin did not object to an autopsy within 8 hours of the time of death.

Signed


Chaplain or Warden

08/13/11 @ 1345
Date/Time

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144098	EMER, KELLY	(40)
144099	WILLER, DENNIS	(40)
144100	WATSON, THOMAS	(40)

INMATE: JAMES, KENNETH WAYNE
 DOB: 11/25/58 AGE: 52
 CUSTODY: L M STATUS: ACTIVE
 DATE OF DEATH: 08/13/2011
 CAUSE OF DEATH: CARMIAM ARREST
 TIME: 0416 HRS DOCTOR: DR. BETTIE KNOWLES
 PLACE OF DEATH: PALESTINE REGIONAL MENT. CENTER
 OUY WARDEN: D. MILLER
 TIME: 0417 HRS
 JUSTICE OF THE PEACE: JAMES E. TODD
 TIME: 0447 HRS
 TDCJ-D-I-1A: MARK OWENS
 TIME: 0435 HRS
 CARNES FUNERAL HOME: JACOB LITTLE
 TIME: 0505 HRS
 CHAPLAIN: THOMAS TAYLOR
 TIME: 0530 HRS
 EAC: 1-17530-08-11
 APPROVAL OF AUTOPSY BY M.D.K. (X) YES () NO () UNABLE TO CONTACT
 M.D.K. MARY E. JAMES
 TIME 0440 HRS. PHONE 806-747-9154
 ADDRESS: 2408 E. AUBURN ST. FAMILY WILL (X) WILL NOT () CLAIM BODY
 ADDRESS: FURBCK, TX 79703
 LOCATION OF BODY: CARNES FUNERAL HOME
 LOCATION OF INMATE PROPERTY: GURNEY UNIT

*****[E-D-I-N] (F (I-A) (I) N)*****

SUBJECT: DEATH NOTIFICATION

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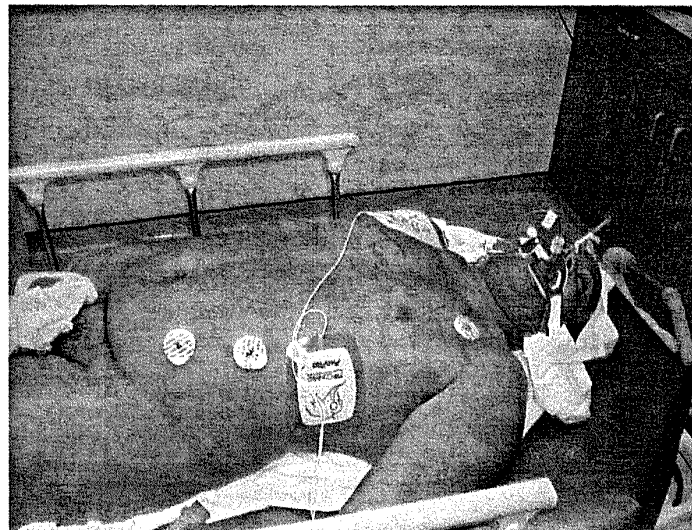
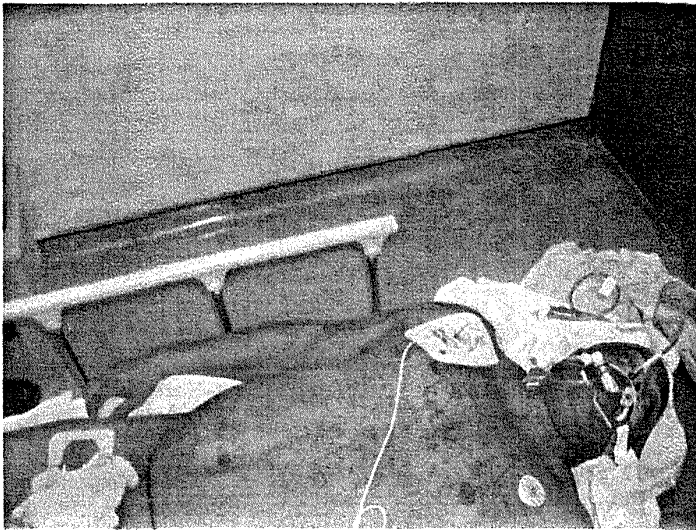
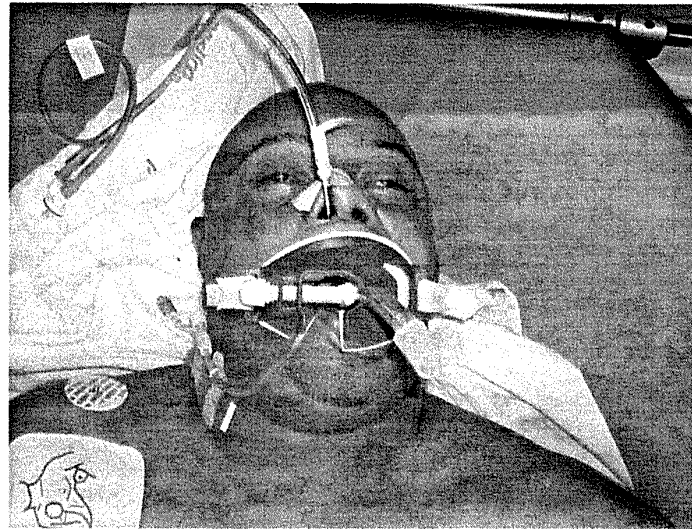
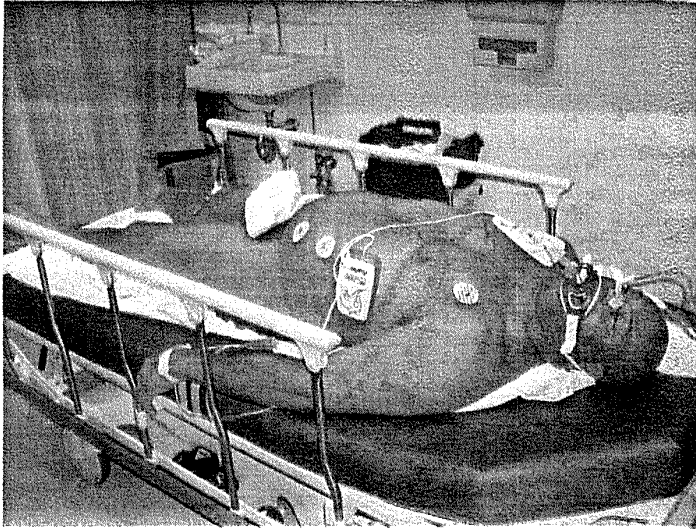
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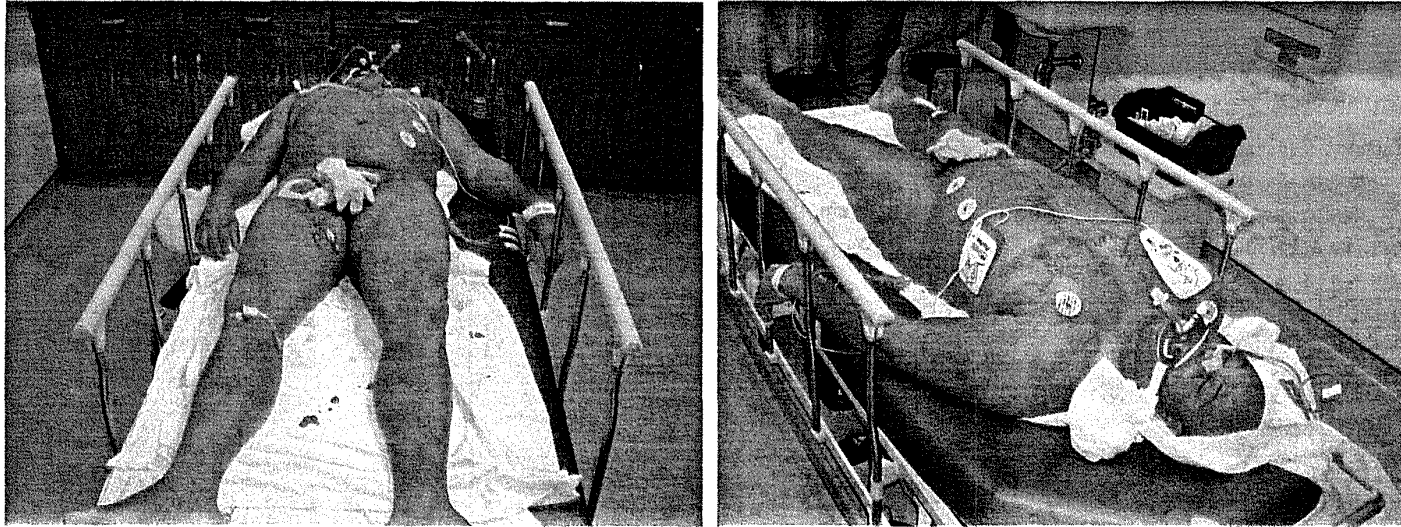
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I-11520-08-11 - Offender Death
James, Kenneth Wayne #1726849
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August 13, 2011 @ 0700 Hours
Taken by: Matthew Seda, Sergeant



I-11520-08-11 – Offender Death
James, Kenneth Wayne #1726849
B3-23
August 13, 2011 @ 0700 Hours
Taken by: Matthew Seda, Sergeant

Travel Card Information

- Copy of Travel Card
- Copy of TDCJ Identification Card

TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE
Correctional Institutions Division

A black and white frontal mugshot of a man with a shaved head, wearing a white shirt. The image is grainy and has a high-contrast, photocopied appearance.

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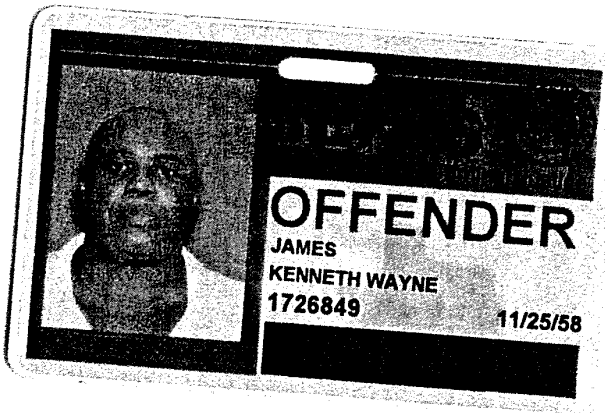
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A black and white profile mugshot of the same man, facing right. He is wearing a white shirt. The image is grainy and has a high-contrast, photocopied appearance.

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JAMES, KENNETH WAYNE



Visitation Information

- Current Visitation List

DATE: 08/16/11

TIME: 12:49:12

NAME: JAMES, KENNETH WAYNE

TDC# 01726849 STAT/CUST: L1 NR UNIT: 1

HSNG ASSIGNMENT: UNASGN

CELL: LAST VISITOR LIST CHANGE: 03 19

INMATE TYPE: TF

JAMES, MARY L

MO 2638 E AURBURN ST, LUBBOCK, TX

LEWIS, PATRICK

H/BRO 2611 GLOBE, LUBBOCK, TX

SMITH, MELVA J

SIS 2638 E AURBURN ST, LUBBOCK, TX

JAMES, KRYSTAL D

DAU 1510 E CORNELL APT 711, LUBBOCK, TX

TAYLOR, LURLENE

FRND 2506 DATE AVE, LUBBOCK, TX

MANN, AUDRY

FRND 1301 BAXTON, DESOTA, TX

TAYLOR, LEON

FRND 2506 DATE, LUBBOCK, TX

MANN, BILLY

FRND 1301 BAXTON, DESOTA, TX

MANN, AUDREY

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TAYLOR, LURLENE

FRND 2506 DATE, LUBBOCK, TX

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CONTACT VISIT ELIG. 1

REGULAR VISITS THIS MO: 0 LAST VISIT DATE:

SPECIAL VISITS THIS MO: 0 LAST VISIT DATE:

ENTER NEXT TDCNO, CODE, OR REQUEST:

OR SIDNO

PF1=HELP, PF2=OTS INQUIRY SCREEN, PF5=DISAPPROVED LIST

PF10=FAMILY PAGE

Transport and Autopsy Information

- Transport Authorization for Offender Remains
- Autopsy Order
- Justice of the Peace Information

Texas Department of Criminal Justice
TRANSPORT AUTHORIZATION FOR OFFENDER REMAINS

The undersigned authorizes and directs the coordinating funeral home

and/or its said agents or staff to make the removal of the said remains of


James, Kenneth from Palestine Regional Medical Center
(Print Offender Name) (Print Unit/Location)

who died on 08-13-2011, **and to hold until further notification**
(Date of Death)

from the Warden of the unit with regards to the approval for an autopsy.

NOTE: If an offender death is determined to be from natural cause by a certified medical physician, the offender's family will be provided the opportunity to object to an autopsy.

Instructions: If death occurs on the unit the Warden shall sign this form authorizing the transport of the remains. If death occurs off the unit the Warden shall sign the form and shall deliver the form by the most expedient means to the appropriate medical staff at the location of the death.


Signature of Warden/Designee

Dennis Miller
Printed Name


Medical Physician's/Registered Nurse's Signature

Heidi Knowles MD
Printed Name

Address of Physician/Registered Nurse:

2900 S. Loop 256
Palestine, TX 75801
903-731-1362

Texas Department of Criminal Justice AUTOPSY ORDER

In accordance with Section 501.055 of the Government Code, the following Order shall serve as authorization to perform an autopsy on the body of the deceased offender identified below.

Offender Name: <u>JAMES KENNETH</u> <small>(Print Name)</small>		TDCJ #: <u>1726849</u>
Date of Birth: <u>11-25-1958</u>	Race: <u>B</u>	Sex: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female
Offender Pronounced dead at <u>0416 AM</u> <small>(Print time, include am or pm)</small>		on <u>08-13-2011</u> <small>(Print date, month, date, year)</small>
Location of Death: <input type="checkbox"/> Unit _____ <small>(Print Unit Name)</small>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other <u>Palestine Regional Medical Center</u> <small>(Print location, i.e. hospital name)</small> <u>PALESTINE, TX</u>

Acting in my capacity as an authorized official of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice, I hereby order and decree that an autopsy be performed on the body of the above described offender. Said autopsy should be performed to determine the cause of death of the offender who died of natural causes while attended by a physician or registered nurse.

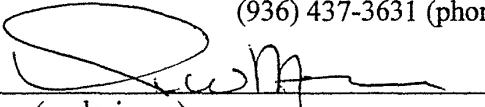
Said autopsy should include a determination of the cause of death and toxicological examinations of the urine, blood and other bodily matter as deemed necessary to determine types and amounts of alcohol or drugs if any are present in the body. I further order that said autopsy be performed by the UTMB Autopsy Service Physicians and/or associates.

It is understood that due care shall be taken to avoid unnecessary disfigurement of the body.

Further, said body shall be transported to UTMB GALVESTON (location of autopsy) by a representative or associate of CARLES Funeral Home, located in TEXAS CITY, Texas. Upon completion of the said autopsy, the body should be relinquished to a representative of the delivering funeral home who can be reached at (phone number) 855-262-8325, for transport.

Please forward copy of preliminary findings and reports to:

TDCJ Death Records Technician, Health Services Division
3009 Hwy. 30 West, Rm. 162
Huntsville, TX 77340
(936) 437-3631 (phone) (936) 437-3638 (fax)



Warden (or designee)

County Anderson
City Palestine, Texas Zip Code 75801

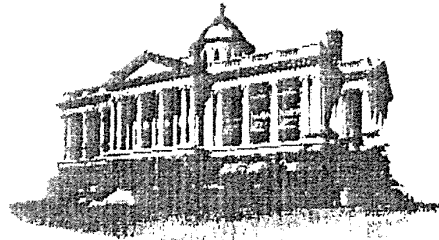
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Anderson County



JAMES E. TODD
Justice of the Peace
Anderson County Courthouse

PALESTINE, TEXAS 75901

Precinct No. 3
Telephone (903) 723-7418

August 13th, 2011

TO: Capt: Lumpkin
or
Warden Miller

Re: Inmate death

FROM: Judge James E. Todd

(SEE ATTACHED AUTOPSY REQUEST INFORMATION)

cover & 3 pgs.

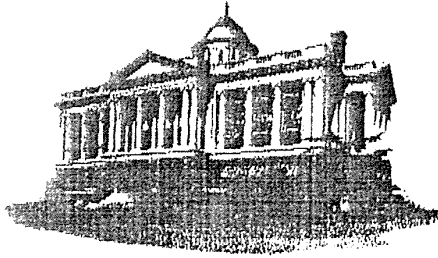
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INQUEST TRANSPORT ORDER

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF ANDERSON
JUSTICE COURT, PRECINCT THREE

ORDER FOR TRANSFER OF DEAD BODY
FROM ANDERSON COUNTY TO ANOTHER
COUNTY FOR AUTOPSY

On this day, came on to be heard, evidence in an Inquest Investigation Hearing in regard to the death of Kenneth Wayne James Innate#1726849, a Black ~~(Female)~~ male, age 52, date of birth 11/25/58 and said cause of death being either violent, unnatural or unknown.

After considering evidence presented and upon investigation in regard to this death, it is the opinion at this time that an autopsy should be had.

BE IT THEREFORE ORDERED AND DECREED, that Carnes Funeral Home, Palatka, Texas, who has the remains of the deceased, Transport said deceased to Texas City Funeral Home (or UTMB) Galveston, Texas as prescribed by law and to return said body upon completion of autopsy which is to be performed by Doctor UTMB Galveston or any other pathologist duly licensed to practice pathology in The State of Texas.

ISSUED UNDER MY OFFICIAL SIGNATURE of office in Anderson, County, Texas on this the 13th day of August, 2011.

(SEAL)

Judge James E. Todd
Justice of the Peace-Coroner, Precinct Three
Anderson County, Texas

ANDERSON COUNTY CLERK

ID: 15001201002

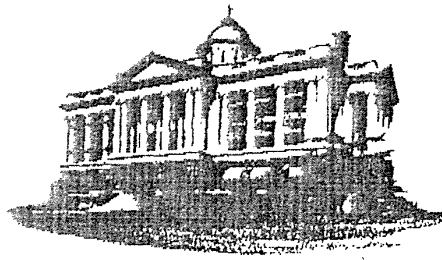
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Time of Death: 9:10 am

Anderson County

Date of Death: 8/13/11

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Remarks: Brought into E.R.
unresponsive from the Gurney Unit

TDCJ:

JAMES E. TODD
Justice of the Peace
Anderson County CourthousePrecinct No. 3
Telephone (903) 723-7418

PALESTINE, TEXAS 75801

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF ANDERSON

AUG 13 2011

ORDER FOR AUTOPSY

Inmate#1726849
Kenneth Wayne James
DeceasedB/M 11/25/1958
Race/Sex & Date of Birth

On this day, came to be heard, the INQUEST HEARING INVESTIGATION in regard to the death of Kenneth Wayne James #1726849, a Black/Male, Age 52 and the cause of death is violent, unnatural, or unknown.

After hearing testimony and evidence in regard to the death of the deceased it is determined by the aftersigning Justice of the Peace (Coroner) that an autopsy on the body of said deceased is necessary so that the cause of death maybe accertained and for other necessary reasons.

BE IT THEREFORE CONSIDERED, ORDERED AND DECREED, that an autopsy be had on the body of the deceased. There being no Health Officer in and for Anderson County, it is hereby Ordered that Doctor: UTMB Galveston or any physician, duly licensed in Texas and trained in pathology, shall forthwith perform said autopsy on the body of the deceased which is located at Carnes Funeral Home, in Texas City, Texas. To be Transported to UTMB Galveston for Autopsy by Carnes Funeral Home.

ISSUED UNDER MY OFFICIAL SEAL AND SIGNATURE OF OFFICE in Anderson County, Texas, this 13th day of August A.D., 2011

James E. Todd, Justice of the Peace
Precinct Three, Place One
Anderson County, Texas

(SEAL)

INQUEST INFORMATION**COPY**

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Inquest # 8Justice of the Peace Judge James E. Todd; Pct.#3 County of AndersonLocation of death: Palestine Regional Medical Center E.R. Palestine, Texas Loop 256Date and time of death: 8/13/11 4:16 amDecedent's name: Kenneth Wayne JamesAddress: Gurney Unit TDCJ Tennessee Colony, Tex.DOB: 11/25/1958 Age: 52 Sex: ☒ M ☐ F Race: ☐ W ☒ B ☐ H ☐ ONext of kin: Unk at this timeAddress and phone: Unk

Clothing: _____

Personal property: _____

Primary officer on scene: _____

Brief account of circumstances of death: Found on Gurney Unit at Appx. 3:00 am unresponsive.
transported to the Palestine Regional Medical Center Hospital E.R., arrived 3:52 am called
by Dr. Heidi C. Knowles. Had gone into cardiac arrest.

Impression as to cause of death: UnknownImpression as to manner of death: ☐ Accident ☐ Suicide ☐ Homicide ☐ Natural ☒ UnknownBrief medical history and medications: Unk at this timeMotor vehicle accident: ☐ Driver ☐ Passenger ☐ PedestrianSeat Belt: ☐ Yes ☐ NoFuneral Home of choice: Carnes Funeral Home Texas City, TexasDoes family consent to tissue donation?: N/A

Office of the Inspector General Reports

- Investigator's Report of Custodial Death



**Texas Department of Criminal Justice
OFFICE OF THE INSPECTOR GENERAL**

**INVESTIGATOR'S REPORT
OF CUSTODIAL DEATH**

OIG TRANSITORY #: (if necessary)			
CASE #	EAC #	OFFICIAL DATE & TIME OF DEATH:	AUTOPSY ORDERED?
	I-	8/13/11 4:16 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> AM <input type="checkbox"/> PM	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
DECEDENT NAME: (LAST, First, MI)		RACE:	DOB:
James, Kenneth		B	11/25/58
IDENTIFICATION #	UNIT OF ASSIGNMENT:	DATE & TIME FOUND:	
1726849	Gurney	8/13/2011 3:00 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> AM <input type="checkbox"/> PM	
PLACE OF DEATH:	CITY	COUNTY:	ZIP CODE
P. R. M. C.	Palestine	Anderson	75801
J.P. / M.E. NOTIFIED: (Name)	PRECINCT #	DATE & TIME J.P. / M.E. NOTIFIED	PHOTOGRAPHS?
James Todd	3	8/13/2011 4:42 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> AM <input type="checkbox"/> PM	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
PLACE OF INQUEST:		DATE & TIME OF INQUEST:	
P. R. M. C.		8/13/2011 5:11 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> AM <input type="checkbox"/> PM	
★ LOCATION, POSITION and SURROUNDINGS of BODY ★			

P.R.M.C. Exam Room 1; Body laying flat on back, IV in place and oxygen in place.

★ SUMMARY of HOW DEATH OCCURRED ★

Offender James, Kenneth T.D.C.J. death pending autopsy. Offender was sent to P.R.M.C. at approximately 3:20 AM and pronounced dead by Dr. Heid Knowles at 4:16 AM 8/13/2011.

TRANSPORTING FUNERAL HOME:	RECEIVING FUNERAL HOME:
Carnes Funeral Home	
INVESTIGATOR SIGNATURE:	TELEPHONE #:
Mark Owens	() -

Law Enforcement Agency: TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE
OFFICE OF THE INSPECTOR GENERAL
P.O. Box 4003 - Huntsville, TX 77342-4003
(936) 437-6735

INVESTIGATOR'S REPORT OF CUSTODIAL DEATH

(Continued)

TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE - OFFICE OF THE INSPECTOR GENERAL

CASE #:	DECEDENT NAME: (LAST, First MI) James, Kenneth	IDENTIFICATION #: 1726849
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★ CLOTHING WORN BY DECEDENT ★

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> None	<input type="checkbox"/> Pants	<input type="checkbox"/> Shoes/Boots	<input type="checkbox"/> Jacket
<input type="checkbox"/> Belt	<input type="checkbox"/> Gown/Blouse	<input type="checkbox"/> Dress	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (list details below)

★ PROPERTY SENT WITH DECEDENT ★

None

★ MEDICAL HISTORY ★

Was death attended? ☐ Yes ☒ No Previous history of illness? ☐ Yes ☒ NoHistory of suicide? ☐ Yes ☒ No HIV? ☐ Yes ☒ No

HOSPITAL NAME: P.R.M. C.	ADDRESS: 2900 S. Loop 256	TELEPHONE: (903) 731-1140
PHYSICIAN CONTACTED: (Name) Knowles, Heidi	ADDRESS: 2900 S. Loop 256	TELEPHONE: (903) 731-1140

DIAGNOSIS:

Pending Autopsy

★ NEXT OF KIN INFORMATION ★

NEXT OF KIN: UNKNOWN	ADDRESS:	TELEPHONE: () -
NEXT OF KIN NOTIFIED BY: (Name)	TELEPHONE: () -	DATE & TIME NOTIFIED: <input type="checkbox"/> AM <input type="checkbox"/> PM

★ IDENTIFICATION ★

★ DOCUMENTATION ★

HOW: ☐ Offender Records ☐ Fingerprints
☒ Viewed at Hospital/Scene ☐ Other

☒ Order for Autopsy ☒ Clinic Notes (last 72 hrs)
☒ ER Report (if available) ☒ Copy of Travel Card

Verification Made By:

Relationship to Decedent:

REPORT DISTRIBUTION: (Include Complete Documentation)

(1) Case File (2) J.P. (3) To Accompany Body

Risk Management Documentation

- Copy of RM-03 *Supervisor's Investigation of Employee/Offender Injury*

SUPERVISOR'S INVESTIGATION OF EMPLOYEE/OFFENDER INJURY

Last Name of Injured JAMES		First Name Kenneth		MI W	SSN/TDCJ# 1726849	Date Of Injury 8-13-11																																																								
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